

## PRESIDENT WILSON ORDERS ALL DUTCH SHIPPING SEIZED

### Proclamation is Issued After Holland Refused U. S. Ultimatum

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Upon Holland's refusal in the face of German threats, to put into effect her voluntary agreement for restoring her merchant marine to normal activity, the United States government tonight requisitioned all Dutch ships in American waters. At the same time, Great Britain was taking over Dutch vessels in British ports.

A total of 77 ships of probably 600,000 tons was added to the American merchant marine by the requisitioning.

Another 400,000 tons are put in to the allied service by Great Britain's action. Most of them will be used in the food carrying trade between the United States and Europe.

President Wilson's proclamation taking over the ships was issued on the day after word finally came from London that Holland's delayed reply was a rejection of the British-American demand. The government had waited more than forty eight hours beyond the time when Holland had been requested to make a decision as to whether she would carry out the original pact or submit to requisitioning. Every effort was made to avoid drastic action as transfer by agreement was sought, rather than by seizure, although the latter is an exercise of sovereign rights justified in international law and practiced by all nations.

As late as six o'clock tonight it was disclosed that President Wilson during the day had been informed of the delay in the Dutch reply, with the request that he indicate whether or not the requisitioning should proceed. He decided to await the formal reply, which proved unacceptable, although under other conditions it might have served as a basis for further negotiations. The president's proclamation was issued immediately authorizing the navy to take over the vessels, which will be equipped and operated by the navy department and the shipping board, the Dutch crews being supplemented by American sailors and naval reservists.

Compensation will be made to the owners as required by law.

In a statement outlining the negotiations which preceded the requisitioning President Wilson pointed out that the permanent agreement with the Dutch government had been blocked by Germany despite the little kingdom's acute need of foodstuffs, for which the agreement provided. A temporary agreement then was negotiated to tide over the emergency and that, too, was held up by Prussian diplomacy.

"Although the reason never was formally expressed," the president said, "it was generally known that the Dutch shipowners feared lest their ships should be destroyed by German submarines. That this fear was wholly unjustified has unhappily been shown by the recent act of the German government in sinking the Spanish ship *Sardineria* outside the danger zone, when carrying a cargo of grain for Switzerland and after the submarine commander had ascertained this fact by an inspection of the ship's papers."

For two months the proposed agreements lay in diplomatic pigeon holes without action and meanwhile the president says: "German threats have grown more violent."

The final proposal to Holland was transmitted on March 7 and set last Monday as the time by which a reply was wished. Failing to receive a favorable reply, the United States proceeded to requisition the ships as dictated by military necessity. Although the ships have been taken over without any formal agreement the United States proposes to carry out scrupulously the terms of the original pact so that Holland shall receive ample foodstuffs and will be protected in her colonial trade by having sufficient tonnage to maintain its commerce.

**Wilson's Statement**  
President Wilson authorized tonight the following statement:

"For some months the United States and the entente allies have been conducting negotiations with the Dutch government with the object of concluding a general commercial agreement.

"A very clear statement of the character of these negotiations was made on March 12 to the Dutch parliament by his excellency the minister of foreign affairs of Holland. As appears from the statement the discussion proceeded upon the basis of two fundamental propositions, namely that the United States and the allies should facilitate the importation into Holland of foodstuffs and other commodities required to maintain her economic life, and that Holland should restore her merchant marine to a normal condition of activity.

"It was the task of the negotiators to develop a specific application of these propositions which would be acceptable to the governments concerned.

"Early in January, 1918, the negotiators came to an understanding which was embodied in a tentative agreement which was submitted to the governments concerned, in order, if acceptable, it might be ratified or, if unacceptable, counter-proposal might be made.

"The negotiations becoming pro-

## LENROOT CLAIMS VICTORY IN WISCONSIN PRIMARIES

Belated Returns Give Him 2,236 More Votes than Those Received by the LaFollette Candidate—Thompson Does Not Concede Defeat.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—More or less complete returns from every county in the state this evening sustained the lead of Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, the Loyalty Republican candidate for senator in yesterday's primaries.

Belated returns today gave him 2,236 more votes than those received by James Thompson, the LaFollette candidate. Thompson did not concede defeat pending complete returns but at Marinette a big meeting of farmers greeted Lenroot. He addressed them and was cheered as victor. Mr. Lenroot denied a rumor that to make certain of defeating Victor Berger, the Socialist candidate, he would withdraw in favor of Joseph E. Davies, Democratic candidate. On the face of the latest returns Davies had 54,143 votes compared with 13,262 for Dr. Charles McCarthy. The same advice made the Berger vote 36,645.

Mr. Lenroot is expected in Milwaukee tomorrow night and the campaign for the election April 2nd is expected to start at once.

While Lenroot and Davies were making ready for the campaign the Thompson managers still declined to concede the election.

Mr. Lenroot carried the counties in his congressional district by good majorities. He appears to have been a favorite with the Scandinavian element.

### FRANCIS WILL LEAVE RUSSIA ONLY BY FORCE

MOSCOW, Tuesday, March 19.—By the Associated Press—American Ambassador Francis announced today that he would not leave Russia until compelled to do so by force when asked whether the American embassy would depart in view of the ratification of the German peace treaty by the congress of Soviets.

Mr. Francis said: "I shall not leave Russia until compelled by force. The American government and people are too deeply interested in the prosperity of the Russian people for them to abandon Russia to the Germans. America is sincerely interested in the liberty of the Russian people and will do everything possible to safeguard the real interests of the country.

"If the brave and patriotic Russian people will forget political differences for the time being and act resolutely and vigorously, they will be able to drive the enemy from their territory and by the end of 1918 bring a lasting peace for themselves and the whole world. America still counts itself an ally of the Russian people and we shall be ready to help in a vigorous resistance to the German invasion."

### PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT DEFEATED IN NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—Defeat of the ratification by the New York legislature of the prohibitory amendment to the federal constitution was virtually accomplished tonight when the dry forces in the senate on a test vote, in which all their power was displayed, lacked a majority, the vote was 24 for the ratification clause and 25 opposed. Twenty-six votes were necessary for success.

The vote was not on the ratification proposal but on a parliamentary move that was essential to the success of the dry cause. In order to bring the question of ratification squarely before the senate, it was necessary to suspend the rules in order to discharge the committee of the whole from consideration of the amended resolution and to recommit it to the taxation committee with instructions to report the resolution forthwith in its original form.

### METHODIST MINISTERS GET SALARY RAISES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—Increases in ministers' salaries of from \$50 to \$750 within the past year have been accorded by congregations of twenty-four churches of the Springfield district, Methodist church, according to a statement issued here today by Eugene M. Antrim, district superintendent. High cost of living, he said, forced the raises.

### DENIES EXTRAVAGANCE.

Washington, March 20.—George O. Mulford, construction manager for Stone and Webster, of Boston, and in charge of the construction of the government ship yard at Hog Island, Pa., denied before the senate commerce committee today that there has been extravagance in building the yard. He declared construction of the yard is a speed game and everything must be done to expedite the work. He added that economy is practiced but that where economy interferes with speed the work is speeded up.

### WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR EMERGENCY FUND

Great Lakes, Ill., March 20.—Mrs. William A. Moffet, wife of the commandant of the naval station here and president of the Illinois auxiliary of the navy relief association, announced today that she soon will launch a campaign in Illinois for the collection of the state's quota of the \$2,000,000 emergency fund sought by the society. The state's share is \$200,000. The fund is to be used for the relief of destitute families of those in the naval and marine forces lost during the war.

## Casualties

WASHINGTON, March 20.—First Lieutenant Frederick C. Klakring is the only officer appearing in today's casualty list of 37 names. He was wounded slightly.

The list follows:  
**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Corporals Russell G. Hughes, G. H. Miles, Edward Mitchell.  
**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
Privates Lloyd Culp, Frank Probst, DIED OF ACCIDENT.  
Privates John S. Smith, George Williams.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
Sergeant Fred J. Rassbach.  
Privates John V. Adams, Winton Clark, Hugh L. Gibson, Larkin W. Leach, Ronald Loban, Louis Mayland, Major Terrell.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**  
Corporal Otto G. Abbott.  
Privates Earl Horton, John C. Huntington, Leonard Kostensky, Peter Paulson.

**WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.**  
First Lieutenant Frederick O. Klakring.  
Sergeant Louis A. Zeman.  
Cook Charles J. Hoover.

Corporals Berry W. Langston, Ollie Q. Marshall.  
Mechanic LeRoy B. Hall.  
Privates Robert D. Beale, Byron H. Dean, Clarence Flourney, Donald A. Gerard, John H. Hoke, Donald Hunt, Robert L. Leib, Crumley C. McKay, Orten E. Myers, Ernest Van Demark, Frank Wells.

**WOULD TAKE OVER  
PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Bill Sent to Senate Military Committee Empowering President During the War to Take Over Property Whenever Deemed Necessary.

Washington, March 20.—Under a bill sent to the senate military committee today by Acting Secretary of War Crowell, the president would be empowered during the war to take over private property of any kind, personal or real estate, with compensation for the owner, whenever deemed necessary for the national security or conduct of the government.

The chief object of the legislation is to enable the government to get quick possession of real estate, office buildings and other property needed in connection with the conduct of the war. In a letter to Chairman Chamberlain, Mr. Crowell said it is desirable to avoid delays of condemnation to save money and at the same time to do justice to property owners.

The bill provides that the president by proclamation or thru any executive agency might designate property to be taken over. It would be appraised and in case owners were not satisfied they would be paid 75 per cent of the appraised value and the federal district would decide disputes as to the balance.

Attorney General Gregory, Mr. Crowell said, approves the legislation as most satisfactory to all concerned. He said at present laws limit and embarrass the government in securing property needed. He pointed out that there is no power under the national defense act to enforce preferential orders upon manufacturers for special instruction the men in the hand or to be manufactured in the future while under the food and fuel control law embarrassment has been caused by limitations in securing property.

The provision to secure temporary use of real estate, Mr. Crowell stated, would be justified if only to secure buildings for offices, storage and other similar accommodations.

### WILL CALL MEN FOR TECHNICAL POSITIONS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Provost Marshal General Crowder will begin within a few days calling out for special instruction the men in the hand or to be manufactured in the future while under the food and fuel control law embarrassment has been caused by limitations in securing property.

Probably 60,000 men obtained principally from Class 1 will be ordered out for special training. Local draft boards will publish widely the opportunity that is offered to registrants with a view to obtaining as many voluntary inductions into the service as possible.

### APPEAL FOR AID IN HOUSING PROBLEM

CHICAGO, March 20.—Manufacturers engaged in war munition production in the Calumet region, including the cities of Hammond, Gary, East Chicago and Whiting have jointly appealed to Washington for emergency aid in their housing problem. The plants are at present employing 50,000 persons and 25,000 more are expected shortly. The housing facilities in these cities are inadequate to take care of the extra workers, it is said.

### WILL CLOSE CONVENTION.

Peoria, Ill., March 20.—Members of the Illinois Bottlers' Association will close their convention here late this afternoon with election of officers and the selection of a meeting place for next year. President Howard Vaughn of Lincoln presided at today's session.

### TAKE OVER THIRTY EIGHT SHIPS.

New York, March 20.—Naval reservists acting under orders from Washington, took over tonight the thirty eight Dutch vessels in New York harbor.

## SECRETARY BAKER SPENDS EXCITING DAY IN FRANCE

### Narrow Escape From Injury By a German Shell

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, Tuesday, March 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Today was Secretary Baker's hardest and most exciting day in France including escape from injury from a German shell of 195 millimeters, which burst less than fifty yards from the automobile containing the secretary of war and escorting officers, who were returning to headquarters.

On Monday evening, accompanied only by a general commanding a division and one other officer, Secretary Baker motored to a point accessible to the sector selected for his inspection. He dined and slept in the chateau of French friends of the officers. Retiring early the secretary arose at four o'clock in the dark of an overcast, chill March day. Taking breakfast quickly he drove thru the misty dawn to his destination.

As the lines were approached the steady reverberation of guns signaled great activity. This was confirmed when, on arrival, it was found that the road selected for approach to the trenches was under brisk shell fire. Indeed, the firing was so active as to cause the general considerable apprehension for the safety of his distinguished guest. He endeavored to dissuade Mr. Baker from going on with the inspection, explaining the danger. But the secretary overrode his protest. Accordingly another route was reluctantly selected.

The party re-entered the motor and was driven to the selected point as far as motoring was safe. With the general and the other officers, Mr. Baker walked over the shell cratered region to a communication trench. He wore civilian clothes covered with a trench coat, khaki breeches and boots borrowed from a colonel of about his size. He also put on a shrapnel helmet.

Mr. Baker displayed the keenest curiosity in the surroundings so strange to him asking explanations of every unfamiliar thing, its purpose and use and frequently breaking in with interrogations as to technical matters were being explained. Several times he asked another from shells which burst close by. Mr. Baker's questions showed familiarity with trench construction and technicalities which had been gained from study.

There was no mistaking his unrestrained and eager interest. Troops from Ohio were among those in the trench. Several of the men were known personally to Mr. Baker and he talked freely with them about their homes and families. One man said he was from Iowa, another from Chicago. Finally notwithstanding the protests of the officer, Mr. Baker made his way thru the sap to the listening post. Peeping over the parapet into No Man's land, he said: "Now I am on the frontier of freedom."

The secretary asked the listening post sentry if he saw Germans often. "Not very often sir," was the reply. Then he asked whether the Americans' shooting was better than that of the enemy and seemed greatly pleased at the emphatic reply.

Yes it is.

Mr. Baker entered dugouts and inspected other features of trench warfare as far as possible being given miniature demonstrations of everything experienced in the American sector.

His determination not to overlook anything frequently compelled the general to exercise restraint. Later Mr. Baker visited a hospital and spoke with the wounded. He inquired about their wounds, how they were received and how the men were feeling and gave a cheery word of reassurance that the fine weather would soon arrive to hasten their recovery. One man remarked that he had received a French war cross but could not wear it because the regulations forbade it.

"I now give you authority to do so," replied Mr. Baker.

There was an impressive incident during the trip from the place where Mr. Baker spent the night at the front. The secretary reviewed a battalion and calling the men about him gave an informal, friendly talk. This afternoon Mr. Baker visited Captain Archie Roosevelt in the hospital and congratulated him on winning the cross of war. During the day the secretary met the man who had captured the first German. The helmet of the prisoner was presented to him. Mr. Baker accepted the helmet with a few words of thanks but later said the gift was too precious to keep and that he meant personally to present it to the mother of the man who had given it to him.

### FIRST LIBERTY MOTOR REACHES WASHINGTON

Washington, March 20.—The first liberty motor to reach Washington in actual service has arrived, driving a navy flying boat from Norfolk and carrying the pilot and two passengers. It came in yesterday but was unheralded and the navy report made no announcement until today. The trip was made in approximately two hours, despite the fact that the boat got off the 175 lie course mapped out and covered a considerably greater distance. No trouble whatever was experienced with the liberty engine.

## War News Summarized

The United States and her associates in the war have come into approximately 1,000,000 tons of much needed shipping with which to aid in prosecuting the war against the Teutonic allies. Having been unsuccessful in perfecting arrangements with the Netherlands government for the taking over of Dutch vessels lying in American and allied ports the United States and Great Britain have ordered all such vessels seized in accordance with international law and put into service for the benefit of the allies. Holland in the face of German threats and intimidations long had hesitated voluntarily to relinquish the desired mercantile marine and nothing remained but for the United States and Great Britain to act with their sovereign rights and seize the ships, full compensation for these or destruction of which is to be given.

Not alone will the owners of the vessels, many of which have lain idle for months, now begin again to derive revenue from them, but all the people of Holland will benefit by the seizures, inasmuch as the country will be permitted to receive ample foodstuffs from abroad and also be protected in carrying out her colonial trade.

As a result of the action of the American and British governments Germany now may be expected to begin a heightened campaign of frightfulness with her U-Boats, which doubtless will be met by a more intensive program of defense against sinkings on the part of the allies. All along the western front the activity of the fighting forces still has been held down to small infantry attacks and artillery duels which on some sectors have been quite violent. To the French again has fallen the task of facing the fiercest infantry fighting. In Lorraine the Germans delivered numerous strong attacks but all of them were put down with sanguinary losses to the attackers. At several other points the Germans also have endeavored to penetrate French positions but everywhere have been beaten off, leaving behind them men killed and wounded.

The Americans on the Toul sector recently have been giving the Germans and effectively, a dose of their own favorite weapon—gasphyliating gas. Four different sectors of the Germans were gas shelled and the quiescent attitude of the enemy upon all of them afterward indicated that the gases had the desired effect. On their part of Germans have adopted another new plan of warfare which the American troops on the sector attacked described as "dirty" work.

This was the dropping from an airplane of large rubber balls filled with mustard gas. None of the American troops was injured in the attack.

Secretary of War Baker has had a narrow escape on the American front. A German shell burst within forty yards of his automobile but did no damage.

Although the snow is melting in the mountain regions of the Italian theater sufficient of it still lies on the ground to make impossible for the present commencement by either side of hostilities of great magnitude. Bombardments continue all along the front, being especially violent west of Lake Garda. Heavy freshets have made the Piave river impossible to large forces of troops. Enemy airmen continue to drop bombs on Venetia where the already great damage is being added to. Large portions of the population are evacuating the city. In Russia the Germans and Austro-Germans are still advancing.

Petrograd is being menaced by a force of Germans which is operating 150 miles south of the former capital while in the south Kharov is being approached by combined forces of the enemy. Even Moscow is reported to be in danger of an enveloping maneuver, and there is talk of again moving the capital.

While special dispatches from Russia continue to assert that the Bolshevik leaders are hostile toward the invaders no concrete evidence has been forthcoming to show that for the present at least efforts are being made to re-organize the army and give combat.

Announcement has been made by the British first lord of the admiralty that the tonnage of shipping sunk during the last twelve months aggregated six million. He denied it had been 9,500,000 tons, claimed by the Germans.

During the last week eleven British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons each and six vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines.

### SEVENTEEN BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SUNK

LONDON, March 20.—The admiralty reports the loss by mine or submarine of seventeen British merchantmen last week. Of these eleven were 1600 tons or over and six under that tonnage. Two fishing vessels were lost. Eleven merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked.

The losses of British merchantmen in the last week are slightly under the total of the three preceding weeks, when during each of these periods eighteen vessels were sunk by mine or submarine.

### NEW PREMIER APPOINTED.

Amsterdam, March 20.—A Bucharest despatch announces the appointment of Alexander Marghiloman, leader of the conservatives as Roumanian premier. He is said to favor peace with the central powers.

The resignation of the Averesco cabinet was reported recently and the appointment of M. Marghiloman was forecast. Roumania has concluded a provisional peace with the central powers.

## BANKERS, LAWYERS AND LIVESTOCK MEN TESTIFY

Henry Spends Busy Day In an Effort to Show That Packers' Control Banks, Terminal Railways, Street Car Lines, Land Companies and Even Amusements.

Omaha, Neb., March 20.—Bankers, lawyers and livestock men were put on the witness stand today by Francis J. Henry, attorney for the federal trade commission in an effort to show that the "big five" packers not only dominate the nation's cattle industry but control banks, terminal railways, street car lines, land companies and even amusement enterprises.

Witness after witness all thru the day and until late at night, when the hearing in the commission's inquiry into the packing industry adjourned to be resumed in Kansas City tomorrow, told of competition crushed out of existence or absorbed and of the gradual concentration and extension of the packing industry until the growth and even the very existence of entire communities was dependent upon the wishes of a half dozen men, it was said.

Omaha livestock dealers testified regarding a visit to Chicago packers to plead for improvements in local stock yards without which they feared cattlemen would divert their shipments to Denver and other cities with better facilities. W. H. Wood of Omaha, declared that the answer to their request was the statement that the matter would be taken under consideration. John F. Roberts, also of Omaha, advocated government ownership of all stock yards as the only fair solution of the problem.

In Sioux City, according to a statement by W. L. Frost, president of the Sioux City real estate board which was read into the record, the following are among the companies which are owned or controlled by the packers' trust:

Stock Yards company, Terminal Railway company, Livestock Record, (and printing plant), Purdy Serum company, Sioux City Traction company, Sioux City Service & Electric company, Riverside Park, Livestock National Bank, Iowa Horse Commission company, Cattle Loan company and the Yankton S. D. Feed Yards.

E. D. Stason, of Sioux City attorney for the Hurnt Packing company before it was bought by Swift & Co., told of the ten year battle waged against bitter competition by R. Hurnt, founder of the business which finally ended in the physical collapse of Hurnt and his death. He said that the Hurnt plant was unable to obtain a connecting spur, scarcely a block long, to the Terminal Railway which was controlled by the packers and thus was forced to transport its products by wagon. Finally Hurnt told him Stason said that he had received an offer from Swift and thought it better to sell, for if he did not he would be ruined financially.

Henry then read into the record a letter dated Sioux, Ia., April 18, 1917 from F. L. Eaton, president and general manager for Swift & Co., there and addressed to L. F. Swift, as follows:

"When the Thompson bill for the control and regulation of stock yards and terminal railways" was before the legislature, Mr. Statter (an independent packer) was its most ardent supporter and his attorney, Mr. Salinger, had more influence than any other person from Sioux City. It looked very doubtful as to our ability to kill this bill because the scheme has been worked up between the commission men that Statter and Hurnt were not being allowed to grow and that same argument was used in Des Moines. We were able to curtail the activities of the Hurnt people, but in the case of Statter we found it necessary to make the plain statement in Des Moines that if Mr. Statter needed more ground to grow upon we would be glad to let him have it, because we wanted more business, and finally with that assurance upon our part, Statter and his attorney, Salinger, withdrew their support of the bill and it died in committee."

John B. Smiley of Omaha, told of selling his rendering plant to the packers in 1905 upon the verbal pledge that he would be given employment as long as he desired. He declared that this agreement was broken by Swift when he was discharged from a position which had been paying him \$100 a month in 1915 despite his personal appeal that he be retained a year longer.

G. S. Frost, president of the Livestock National Bank of Sioux City said that Cudaby, Armour and Swift interest controlled that institution, two-thirds of whose business is made up of cattle loans. These transactions amounted to \$2,481,000 in 1917. The earnings of the bank he gave as ranging from 27 to 29 per cent.

H. C. Bostwick, president of the Stock Yards National Bank of Omaha, testified that the Armour family was the largest stockholders in the institution of which he is head.

### MAIL STEAMER REPORTED SUNK.

Buenos Aires, March 20.—A report is current here that the Royal Mail Steamer Amazon has been sunk.

A despatch from Rio Janeiro says the office of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company there has been notified of the torpedoing of the Amazon near Gibraltar and that the fate of the passengers is unknown. The local offices of the steamship company here are unable to confirm the report.

## SENATORS ATTACK FUEL AND FOOD ADMINISTRATIONS

### Vote On Increase of Guaranteed Wheat Price Today

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Government price fixing was vigorously assailed in the senate again today—the fourth day of debate on the motion of Senator Gore of Oklahoma, to increase the government guaranteed wheat price to \$2.50 per bushel. A vote now is expected tomorrow. Both food and fuel administrations were objects of attack. Ridiculing various orders of the former, in a speech of more than two hours, Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, declared that the wheat price regulation is "incomparable folly" but since the government has "embarked" on price fixing, he would support the Gore amendment to prevent disaster of reduced production.

In speaking on the Gore bill to increase the price of wheat Senator Sherman of Illinois characterized various orders of the food administration including garbage disposal recommendations, prohibition of icing on hot cross buns and arrangements for parcel post transportation of day-old chicks. Price-fixing, he declared is a failure. Legislation to interfere with natural economic forces he said is "incomparable folly."

Out west a broad smile is the indication of public sentiment on the food administration, Senator Sherman said. Ridiculing the administration's order against poultry sales from boarding houses, he said:

"Senators Wadsworth of New York, Lodge of Massachusetts, Republicans and Hardwick of Georgia, joined in the assault. The New York senator deplored what he characterized as interference with natural laws of supply and demand. He said, however, the nation's wheat reserve is 'practically gone and that the guarantee should be increased to stimulate production. The food administrator, he said has been 'short-sighted' and that consumers willingly would pay the small increase entailed for bread if they can secure ample supplies."

"If the farmer had been let alone," Senator Lodge said, "the prices he would be getting would have stimulated production."

What he called "perpetual meddling by officials with the American people in every form of business" was deplored by Massachusetts senator in criticizing the fuel administration's order for summer purchase of coal with enforced reduction of purchase by consumers.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, interrupted to observe that besides wheatless and meatless days, Colorado people, "are experiencing sleepless night" over the fuel administration's price fixing orders which have close down many mines.

Both consumers and producers of coal in the middle west, Senator Sherman declared have been injured by the fuel administration's orders. He said he had no confidence in Dr. Garfield and that the country has been "doctored to death."

Asserting that E. Dana Durand of the administrations' meat division, had caused the packers to keep down prices of livestock, the Illinois senator added:

"The food administration told the packers to hold down the price. That was unfair and cowardly. The packers were acting under pressure from the food administration. But everybody blamed the packers because the food administration was too cowardly to carry the load itself."

### PUT BAN ON ILLINOIS R. R. IMPROVEMENTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—Approval of extensive improvements of Illinois railroads will be withheld for the present, due to the "abnormally high prices" of materials, it was announced today by the state public utilities commission, permission of which body is necessary before construction operations are possible.

Grade separations, building of new stations or other large improvements, came within the scope of the ruling.

### LIQUOR DEALERS FAIL TO REPORT GOODS.

Washington, March 20.—More than 5,000 instances of failure by liquor dealers to report goods on hand last October 3, subject to taxes of the war revenue act, have been discovered by internal revenue officers and about \$2,000,000 has been assessed against the dealers as the 200 per cent penalty.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Unsettled Thursday with showers by afternoon or night; Friday partly cloudy and cooler.

Temperatures	
Jacksonville, Ill.	66 76 38
Boston	48 56 36
Buffalo	67 68 42
New York	48 54 36
New Orleans	68 72 56
Chicago	67 73 53
Detroit	64 74 50
Omaha	68 74 46
Minneapolis	58 69 40
Helena	48 53 34
San Francisco	58 62 50
Winnipeg	40 50 24
Jacksonville, Fla.	74 84



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Hindenberg has cancelled his Paris dinner date.

Trotsky says "I am neither a Russian nor a Jew, but an internationalist." He acts like a man without a country.

If the ladies of the household have to get breakfast an hour earlier there will be some kicking.

College fraternities and sororities in which members pay dues of \$12 a year or more have been declared subject to a war tax.

That was a great American oil-tanker that fought a U-boat for an hour and sank it. The government should put out a fleet of tankers.

Germany still claims there are but a few thousand Americans in France. There are that many correspondents and non-combatants if we can judge by their letters.

Many are telling farmers we can not raise wheat for less than \$2.50 a bushel. What did they do only a few years ago when wheat was only 80 cents per bushel.

The New York man that said he can make a substitute for gasoline for 2 1-2 cents a gallon has been placed under arrest. John D. must be allowed to collect his income tax.

The Dallas Times remarks that if the Japanese do overrun a few thousand square miles of defenseless Russian territory, the Mikado will be too modest to rear up on his war horse and tell the world to look at what he and God have done.

Spain has agreed to furnish certain supplies to the American Army in France. These shipments are to be made by rail, thus saving considerable ship tonnage. But it isn't a philanthropic undertaking. The Spanish doubloon is calling to the American dollar.

The president of the Lackawanna Steel Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., says in his report for 1917 that prices must be raised so "every manufacturer will have at least a living profit."

The net earnings after all taxes were paid were only \$45.89 a share in 1917.

## THE WAR IN THE AIR.

General Pershing has probably informed Secretary Baker of the lack of American flying machines and of the scores of airplanes being wrecked on both sides on the western front where aerial activity is growing in intensity. As an instance, 48 fliers are reported to have been brought down in one day's fighting. Twenty-six of them, it is said, were German and the remaining 22 were allied craft. The intense activity of the flying men on the western front might indicate that this year will be the long haled year of the air. It may be that the greatest of all battles, the most spectacular of all fights may take place soon in France and Belgium—the battle of the air.

Certain it is that the activities of air men above the trenches of the western front can be taken to forecast something of the greatest magnitude that has yet been seen in warfare.

## DEMANDS OF THE ALLIES.

Authorities at Washington warn the people of the United States that they may expect a further curtailment of their wheat rations. Shortage in Europe, not anticipated at the beginning of the year, is announced.

Reserve wheat held in American mills and elevators is less than seventy-five per cent of what it was at this season last year. This, too, in the face of the fact that the United States has been sending abroad only about fifty per cent of what the Allies need in the way of cereals. Had it been filling the requisitions made on it, there would now be no reserve.

To regulate consumption so there will be no serious distress before the harvesting of the new crop, it is urged that each family cut its daily use of wheat products to about half of what it was prior to the war. In this way, it is said, the shortage abroad can be met. It will be relieved too, by heavy shipments of other foods, particularly meats. England's meat supply has long been short and this country has been unable, up to this time, to supply its demands.

## MAKE THEM WORK.

Governor Edge of New Jersey has issued a proclamation putting into effect a new and drastic law compelling every able-bodied man between the ages of 21 and 50 to perform some kind of useful labor or suffer the penalty. This penalty may be \$100 fine, three months in a county jail, or both. Governor Edge announces that this law will be enforced to the letter. Sheriffs in twenty-one counties have been directed to compile lists of all men who are not at work. Those willing to work will be supplied with jobs by the State Labor Bureau. Others, under the new law, are to be punished.

The law permits of no discrimination. The man with a large income and no occupation is as amenable to it as is the hobo with no home and

no visible means of support. The governor, alluding to the need for men on the farms and in the war industries, expresses the hope that the law "will supply the demand and at the same time curb vagrancy, uselessness, mendicancy, immorality and crime."

## THE NEED FOR FARM WORKERS.

Farmers are being urged to assist farm workers in securing deferred classification from local boards. A warning issued declares that unless farmers thus co-operate that they will likely be without workers and their will be the blame. In Morgan county farmers have not been slow to understand the need for keeping farm workers at home as far as possible and many claims have been filed. Furthermore, the county was fortunate in having a local board which studied the situation, realized the situation and on its own volition decided to hold back farm workers.

## EARLY COAL BUYING.

The government advice to store coal early this year is quite in contrast with the advice given a year ago. Then the people were urged not to buy early on the theory that prices would be lower later. As events turned out, that advice was ill-timed. Governmental departments, just like people, learn by experience and with the record of the past winter so recently written, people have no trouble in remembering that early coal buying is personally good policy and generally speaking is patriotic.

This whole question of early buying is based upon the sound theory that if the mines run only part of the time during the summer months and the railroads are not moving nearly as many coal cars as they could, that a grand rush is certain when cold weather comes.

## THE MONUMENT DECISION.

Members of the county board declared yesterday that they were not ready to make a statement as to just their reasons for deciding upon monument design No. 2 and awarding the contract, but that such a statement would be made soon. Until that time possibly the opinion of the general public in the matter should be withheld. However, it is certainly unfortunate that a monument cannot be erected in this county in memory of soldiers and sailors of the past and present without a squabble as to the design. It is also especially unfortunate that the ideas and wishes of the veterans most active in the monument proposal have been so thoroughly ignored.

## LIVING ON LOCAL RESOURCES

One of the most recent orders from Washington is that every section of the country must produce its own food supplies. In view of this order people in a community like Morgan county are especially fortunate for here we can produce all the grain, vegetables and meats that are necessary for foodstuffs. Ship in a little sugar and salt and communities like Morgan county can keep on war rations for an indefinite period of years.

However, there are many communities not so fortunate and this proposed program of the department of agriculture and railway management to have each locality produce its own food and thus save rail transportation, must necessarily have exceptions to its enforcement. With the proposed rule absolutely enforced residents of some localities would starve to death. Evidently the proposal is based on the "zoning" system, now so popular in government circles in the shipment of all products.

## AUTOCRACY AND MOBOCRACY.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) There are striking likenesses and contrasts in the return of the Russian capital to Moscow. That historic city was continuously the seat of government in Russia until Peter the Great conceived the idea of establishing a capital of his own design and creation, to which he removed in 1703. But it was the opposition of Moscow to his ideas of military autocracy that induced him to abandon the ancient capital. Military autocracy of the same type and the same feelings, also exerting its pressure from without, has now caused the abandonment of Petrograd, or St. Petersburg as the monarch named it, and the return of the seat of such government as remains to the holy city. So far there is a likeness, but what a contrast between Peter's going out and Lenin's coming in! Peter marched out of Moscow with all the power of absolutism, the supreme master of the people, and while he was not given to "pomp and circumstance" the removal of such a court could not have been made without an impressive display of his majesty. A correspondent describing the return of Lenin and his subordinates, whom he met at the National hotel in Moscow upon their arrival: "The hall," he says, "was piled up with unimaginable rags and tatters of baggage and bedding rolled in blankets and every kind of tatter-demolition basket and battered trunk." Such were the trappings of the Bolshevik home coming.

Peter created or developed a great autocracy, cruel, oppressive, but constructive. Lenin created a great mobocracy, the greatest the world has ever known, as cruel and oppressive as the power of Peter's, but wholly destructive. The one established order, and for a privileged class a measure of advanced civilization; the other established disorder, chaos, ruin; and lowered the civilization of all classes. The proletariat suffered under Peter, but proletariat, bourgeoisie and nobility are joined in the general disaster under Lenin. The lesson to be learned from Russia is that there is not wisdom nor righteousness nor happiness in either extreme. The people cannot be lifted nor helped by a democracy run mad. Liberty controlled by law is the essential principle of free government. Liberty uncontrolled degenerates into license, which is the most destructive of political vices.

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## MEAT PRODUCTION WILL BE SPECIAL THEME

Cattle and Hog Raisers from Several States To Be Present at Ames Conference—Various Problems of Animal Husbandry Press for Solution.

A meat producers and cattle feeders convention will be held at Ames, Iowa, March 26 and 27. This convention is under the general direction of W. H. Pew and John M. Evard of the animal husbandry department, men of national reputation. The program will include addresses by men who have specialized along their various lines. Frank E. Drury of this county has been invited to be present and make an address on "Methods I Follow in Feeding Hogs and Cattle." Altho Mr. Drury has just returned from a four weeks' stay in Texas he will make every endeavor to attend the Ames convention. The purpose of the convention at Iowa state college is for the discussion of producing more meat with less feed and general cost and a smaller amount of labor.

The themes also cover the question of how to market stock to the best advantage. It is recognized that livestock farmers of the corn belt are now confronted with new and difficult problems in meat production. This applies to beef, pork and mutton and all these subjects will be thoroughly discussed. Cattle feeders will hold their annual meeting at the experiment station and will study experimental which are of new significance in adding the value of widely used commercial feeds, corn substitutes and corn supplements. The question of how much grain to feed, the use of gluten feed, the relative advantages of molasses feeds, production costs on cattle and countless other problems will be before the convention.

The preliminary announcement for the convention stated "Cattle, swine and sheep feeding talks will be given by successful and prominent producers and livestock men who know their business from actual experience will be present from this and other states. On March 27 the new animal husbandry building, devoted to the study of meat and its production, with emphasis on more meat production, will be dedicated. It is the largest and best equipped animal husbandry building of its kind in America. The U. S. food administration will be represented and the meat producers of Iowa and the corn belt will secure first hand information in regard to the outlook and policy."

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## SEED CORN SITUATION DOES NOT IMPROVE

County Agent G. B. Kendall has written to Frank J. Heintz that the conference of county agents at Urbana will continue nearly all the rest of the week. The sessions to be longer than was at first anticipated. Mr. Kendall also stated that the report made by Mr. Eckhardt, state seed corn administrator, and his associates indicates that Illinois seed corn situation is in more unsatisfactory condition than was thought to be true several weeks since. The state will do everything possible to remedy the situation and to see to it that farmers secure the necessary seed of the right quality.

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## THE WAR CRITIC

I've shunned everything I've tried, I've shunned them, such a word as fail; and always I have let the hide go with the horns, the hoofs and tail. I used to run a mart of trade until the sheriff closed my door; and peanuts then, and lemonade, I sold till I went broke once more. I used to sell hot dog and wurst, but couldn't make the business pay, and once again was I immersed in seven kinds of consomme. I can't conduct a peanut stand, nor make the popcorn business go; I am no good at pounding sand, at shearing swine or baling snow. And having failed at all I've tried, lost everything I've struggled for, I feel that I am qualified to show how we should run the war. All day I sit around and tell what Haig and Pershing ought to do, if they would make the Kaiser yell, and show him to his proper pew. And I explain how Daniel lost the confidence of men like me, and made the navy such a frost that it has chilled the deep blue sea. I climb on Baker's tortured frame, and from him take a dozen falls, and show just where he queered the game, and gave the foe a base on balls. I cannot wind an eight-day clock, or cut the weeds or till the loam, but I can stand around and talk until the ring-tailed cows come home.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 20, 1861—Henry Newman, aged 74 years, who was with Gen. Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans, died in Springfield, Illinois, March 20, 1861.

## THE PUBLIC CHARITY SERVICE IN ILLINOIS

Miss Hinrichsen, Secretary of State Welfare Commission Addressed Woman's College Students—New State Plan is Lauded.

Miss Annie Hinrichsen, executive secretary of the State Welfare Commission, spoke before the students of the Woman's College Wednesday evening on "The Public Charity Service of Illinois."

The Welfare Commission under the new administrative code succeeds the State Charities Commission. Miss Hinrichsen was recently appointed secretary of the Commission to succeed A. L. Bowen, who resigned to become superintendent of charities. She is the first woman to hold the position in Illinois and is the only woman in the United States holding a similar position.

"The Department of Public Welfare of which the Welfare Commission is the advisory board," said Miss Hinrichsen, "has the complete control of all the charitable and penal institutions of the state and has the power of inspection over all jails, almshouses, private sanitariums for the care of the insane, orphanages and detention homes."

**Board Controls Institutions.**  
"There are twenty three institutions entirely under the control of the board. They are the state hospitals for the insane at Alton, Anna, Chester, Chicago, Elgin, Jacksonville, Kankakee, Peoria and Watertown. The Dixon Colony for Epileptics, the Lincoln School for the Feeble minded, the school for delinquent girls at Geneva, the school for delinquent boys at St. Charles, the schools for the blind and deaf at Jacksonville, the Eye and Ear Infirmary and the Industrial School for the Blind at Chicago, the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington, the Orphans' Home at Normal, the penitentiary at Joliet, the penitentiary at Chester and the reformatory at Pontiac. There are 28,000 inmates in these institutions and 4,000 employees. The annual cost of maintenance is six and one half million dollars. The property investment is \$20,000,000."

"Until 1910 each institution was operated by a separate board of trustees. From 1910 until July 1, 1917, all of the institutions except the three prisons were managed by the Board of Administration. Under the new administrative code all the institutions and also the board of pardons and paroles were placed under the control of the Department of Public Welfare."

## Duties of Various Divisions.

"The director of the department, Mr. Charles H. Thorne, is appointed by the governor and is responsible for the conduct of the entire department. The department is separated into several divisions with a superintendent of each division. The superintendent of charities has charge of all the institutions except the prisons. The superintendent of prisons is responsible for the two penitentiaries and the reformatory. The fiscal supervisor manages the financial affairs and statistics of the department. The superintendent of pardons and paroles administers the parole law and recommends or denies the pardons and commutations of sentences. The state alienist advises the department in all matters relating to the care and treatment of the insane and the state criminologist performs a similar duty in regard to the prisoners. The Welfare Commission investigates the work of the entire department and acts as the advisory board to the director and the governor."

"There is no doubt in the minds of all of us in the department that the new organization is thoroughly satisfactory and this system a uniform financial and humanitarian policy has been established. The standard of every institution can be raised to conform to the standard demanded by the director. The worst institutions can be compelled to become as good as the best. The purchase of supplies in enormous quantities, the exchange of the products of the different institutions and the exchange of labor has decreased the cost of maintenance and of new buildings."

## Never Held Political Office.

"There has never been a time in the history of the state when politics has had as little consideration in the public charity service of Illinois as it has had in Governor Lowden's administration. The director of the department was president of one of the largest mercantile establishments in the world and was an efficiency expert of national reputation. He had never held a political office or taken any part in politics. The superintendent of charities was appointed on account of the excellent record he had made as secretary of the State Charities Commission under both democratic and republican governors. The superintendent of prisons was warden of the Chicago House of Correction under democratic and republican mayors. The superintendent of pardons and paroles was the democratic member of the old state board of pardons and paroles. The fiscal supervisor has been connected with the charity service for thirty years. The state alienist was the director of the state Psychopathic Institute for ten years. The state criminologist was the director of the Boston Psychopathic Institute."

"Of the twenty three superintendents and wardens of the institutions nineteen have served under two or more administrations and several of them entered the service of the state as institution internes and junior physicians. With the exception of the director, the superintendents of divisions, the members of the Welfare Commission and the superintendents and wardens of the institutions all of the 4,000 employees of the department are under civil service."

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## CITY AND COUNTY

W. N. Hargrove was a business visitor in Waverly Wednesday. Charles Kitzer was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. Mrs. Oscar Nieman of Arenzville was a city caller yesterday. James John of Arcadia precinct was a city caller yesterday. Frank Wiley helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday. E. E. Sample traveled from Pisgah to the city yesterday. John Thievaert of Arenzville was a visitor with city friends yesterday. J. S. Wright made a trip from Springfield to the city yesterday. E. W. Haydeter of Peoria was a business caller in the city yesterday. J. S. Wright was a city arrival from Springfield yesterday. Fred Jording and family were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday. Charles L. Ward rode up to the city from Bluffs yesterday. W. H. Crum was a representative

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of Litterberry in the city yesterday. Henry School of Joy Prairie was a pilgrim to the city yesterday. J. J. Clark of Arcadia was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Hardin Bell helped represent Arnold in the city yesterday. John Sevier was a city arrival from Waverly yesterday. Luther Crawford of Pisgah was a city caller yesterday. J. M. Thompson made a trip from Alexander to the city yesterday. Samuel Dewese of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday. J. C. Kratz was one of the city arrivals from Meredosia yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were representatives of Franklin in the city yesterday. Mrs. Anna Murphy rode from Arenzville to the city in her Dodge car yesterday. John Hunter came down from Sinclair precinct in his Hupmobile car yesterday. William Arnold of the east part of the county rode to town yesterday in his White gas 30 car. Charles W. Luby of Springfield was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday. Remember, the Medill McCormick meeting in Justice Bayha's office tonight at 7:30. John Burmeister of the vicinity of Shiloh was a caller in the city yesterday. F. E. Battershall of Roodhouse was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Battershall of Hillview were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

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MURRAYVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goltra of the Point neighborhood were city shoppers yesterday. Alva Kexroat of the northern part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. James Bent and Harlan Cook were city arrivals from Paris, Ill., yesterday. T. W. Murphy and family were city travelers from Concord yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamb were city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday. Mrs. Loyola Poland of Springfield called on some of her Jacksonville friends yesterday. Miss Minnie Ridder was a shopper in the city from Alexander yesterday. William Zahn rode from Arenzville to the city in his Cadillac car yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Huss of Beardstown was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Frank Green made a trip from Strawn's Crossing to the city yesterday.

L. N. Bennett of the east part of the county was a business caller in town yesterday. Miss Irene Valentine of the vicinity of Concord spent a part of yesterday in the city.

Fred Brainer and family of Grace Chapel neighborhood rode to town in their Ford car yesterday.

Milford Rees of the vicinity of Rees Station rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Ernest Jones of the southeast part of the county rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

E. W. Lockman of the classic precinct of Buckhorn was a city caller yesterday.

Rufus Jarrett of New Berlin was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

H. W. Bristol of Springfield was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Kennett of Meredosia were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Thomas Loneragan, Sr. and Jr. were city callers from Murrayville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ore were added to the list of city arrivals from Meredosia yesterday.

John Berger of Arenzville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Miles Standish of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poland rode up to the city from Chapin in their Ford car yesterday.

Miss Elsie Cully of the northeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

J. D. Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George and Arthur Swann were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

John Phillips of the Clark's Chapel traveled to the city yesterday.

W. M. Norman rode down to the city from Litterberry in his Dodge car yesterday.

E. L. Clark of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Sanders of Concord was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hulet of Antioch neighborhood called in the city yesterday.

Ernest Jones of the southeast part of the county rode to town in his Buick car yesterday. He reported fine roads.

Friends of Miss Eulalia Miller have received word of her safe arrival in Washington, D. C., where she has secured a position as stenographer in the War Department.

Carl Robson of Franklin returned yesterday to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station after visiting relatives at home.

Walter Bourne of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday. He has to carry his right arm under his coat but he is improving as fast as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Estaque left Wednesday for their home in Fargo, North Dakota, after spending the winter months, traveling in various cities of Illinois. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

W. H. Fath and family were city arrivals from Winchester yesterday. A sweet baby was in the company and a fine bull dog, the faithful companion of the little one was along watching the little charge with careful eyes.

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## COUNTY BOARD DECIDES ON MONUMENT DESIGN

Declaration is in Favor of Model Number Two—Action Very Disasteful to Members of Monument Association—Suggestions of Art, Commission and State Architect Overruled.

The Morgan county board of commissioners in session Wednesday awarded to the Jacksonville Monument Co. contract for the erection of a soldiers and sailors monument in Central park. This company submitted design No. 2 made by Victor Holm of St. Louis as a model for the monument. The action of the board came as a surprise to a majority of the members of the monument association and to other persons who have paid particular attention to the monument plans. Design No. 1 has all along had the approval of the association and officers and members of the organization believed that the whole matter was settled and that the commissioners wholly approved the plan.

Delays are Many.

This was eight or ten months ago. Then came delays and objections were made to the proposed monument on the ground that concrete was to be used instead of solid granite in part for the construction. These objections were finally removed and the county board determined to submit the plans to Edgar T. Martin, supervisor of architecture for the state. Mr. Martin was in the city Tuesday in conference with the commissioners and made a report favorable to monument No. 1. Nevertheless the commissioners by unanimous vote Wednesday chose model No. 2 and awarded the contract to the Jacksonville Monument Co.

The general public knows little of the "inside" of the whole monument disagreement but evidently when the movement was proposed and the monument association formed the idea was prevalent that the association had much more authority than the facts warranted. Subsequently the county board employed W. N. Hargrove to advise them as to the authority of the board and the board found that the authority for the erection of the monument rests wholly with them.

The action of the commissioners in ignoring the expressed wishes of the monument association naturally caused the expressing of a great deal of indignation. Major McDougall, president of the association, and Dr. C. H. Rammekamp, the secretary, were unqualified in denouncing the board's action as "outrageous."

Past Facts Quoted.

Dr. C. H. Rammekamp, secretary of the Monument association in an interview said,

"I consider the action of the commissioners an outrage. This is strong language, but I believe that as the citizens of the city and county come to understand the exact circumstances connected with the refusal of the county commissioners to carry out the wishes of the Monument association they will agree that such condemnation is no undeserved exaggeration. The Monument association took every precaution to secure bids from the best sculptors of the country.

"The competition was anonymous and absolutely fair. The judges of the artistic merits of the designs were the State Art Commission—the same body of impartial high class artists whom the state of Illinois employs to pass upon all works of art and public buildings erected by the state. In addition, the State Architect was invited first by the Monument Association and later by the County Commissioners themselves to give his advice. Both of these parties—that is the State Art Commission and the State Architect—expressed a decided preference for the so-called design No. 1. Indeed the County Commissioners, before the envelopes were opened and when they did not know who the designers of model No. 1 were, voted for it.

"Now contrary to the advice of all competent judges, contrary to the vote of the Monument Association whose wishes the commissioners originally said they would carry out, contrary to the wishes of the old soldiers in whose memory the monument is to be erected, the county commissioners have decided in favor of another design. It is significant that amidst all the public discussion of this question, the commissioners have never offered any explanation of their refusal to accept the design, which nearly everybody wanted, except a competing company whose president is related by marriage to the chairman of the county board. It is not right that such action on the part of public officials should be allowed to go unrebuked."

Major C. E. McDougall, president of the Morgan county Monument association, last night made the following statement:

"I consider the action of the county board an outrage to the soldiers of Morgan county. We have worked for two years and have a beautiful and substantial design for a monument. Matt Starr post appointed a committee to take charge and furnished the money to pay the expense of the preliminary work. The post and corps have repeatedly expressed their desire to have monument No. 1 built as the only one suitable for the place selected. It was the greatest surprise of my life when I learned of the action of the county board. In view of all the circumstances I cannot imagine how the board could have taken the action in selecting No. 2.

"Only one gleam of light comes to me as I recall the next Monday morning after the selection of model No. 1 as our choice. On being called to the court house Mr. Wilson said to me, 'Major, I would like to have this company have get the contract,' referring to model No. 2. Mr. Wilson gave no reason for this sudden change of heart as he had voted for No. 1, and I could not imagine why he should do so, and I will leave it to the good people of Morgan county to do their own guessing. And so after a report of the state architect as be-

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Buy Now Before New Price Goes On	36-in. Silk Poplin, all colors .....	\$1.19
36-in. Chiffon Taffeta, all colors .....	(Worth More)	
36-in. Messaline, all colors .....	36-in. Fancy Silks, stripes and gingham	
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40-in. Crepe de chine, all colors .....	40-in. Georgette Crepe, good for wear, all	
	colors .....	\$2.00

Don't delay buying your Silk Waist, Dress or Skirt—it is just a question of a few days, then we will be compelled to ask more.

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tween models No. 1 and No. 2 he pronounced decidedly in favor of No. 1 in almost every particular. I consider it an outrage on all soldiers and citizens in Morgan county and an insult to Mr. Martin, the state architect."

"WHY PAY MORE?"  
I sell Gasoline at 21c that other people say is worth 24c and 25c.

I sell "Eureka" Motor Oil at 75c for single gallon, 60c in five gallon lots or more, that other people are getting 90c for—and why?

C. N. PRIEST,  
The Ford Man.

### DEATHS

Barber.  
Mrs. Susan M. Barber died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Coultas near Merritt Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Deceased was the daughter of William and Louise Miller and was born near Saverton, Mo., December 23, 1836. When a child her parents removed to Illinois and this state has since been her home.

She was united in marriage to Isaac Barber at Beardstown September 10, 1859. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary Ellen McGreary and Mrs. Laura M. Long of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; William J. Barber, James E. Barber and Mrs. Bessie L. Coultas of Jacksonville; Mrs. Minnie M. McClain, a daughter preceded her in death. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. John Porowski. Three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Barber was a member of the Methodist church and thru the years she gave of her best efforts in the work of that body. She was a woman of strong Christian character and commanded the respect of a large number of friends.

Funeral services will be held from

the residence, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius. Burial will be in Arcadia cemetery.

### BIRTH RECORD

Born, Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zimmer of the Mound Road, a son.

### MATRIMONIAL

Means-Waterfield

L. P. Means and Miss Irene A. Waterfield, both of Sinclair, were married at the court house Wednesday afternoon by Judge W. E. Thomson. The young people are both well and favorably known in their home precinct where they will begin married life on a farm.

## WHITE PIG MARKET

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Wednesday—Thursday—Friday

BACON, Crescent Brand Sugar Cured Pound	45c	HAMS, Crescent Brand Sugar Cured Pound	40c
By side or 1/2 side Pound	42c	By whole ham Pound	31c
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PORK LOIN BACKS Sugar cured Pound	37c	PICNIC SHOULDERS Pound	26c
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## Spring Gardening Work

Uncle Sam is urging everybody to plant a garden this year and aid in crop production. You will find here a full line of Spades, Hoes, Drills, Garden plows and all the tools you need for getting the ground into fine condition.

PREPARE TO MAKE GARDEN NOW AND DO YOUR PART FOR GREATER PRODUCTION AND LOWER LIVING COST.

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## To Parents

of the

Juvenile

Band Boys

All interested in reorganizing the band, latterly taught by Prof. Goodrick, please have boys present at old

BAND ROOM

Ward Building

7 p. m. Fri., Mar. 22 for the purpose of talking the matter over with

Prof. H. O. WHITE

Mr. White is an experienced teacher and bandman, a resident of Jacksonville for over 20 years.



## PRES. WILSON ORDERS DUTCH SHIPPING SEIZED

(Continued from Page 1.)

longed the Dutch delegates proposed, in order that their ships might soon be put in remunerative service that Dutch tonnage lying idle in American waters should with certain exceptions be immediately chartered to the United States for periods not exceeding ninety days. This proposal was accepted by the United States government and January 25, 1918, the Dutch minister at Washington handed to the secretary of state of the United States a note expressing the terms of the temporary chartering agreement and his government a choice thereof.

"This agreement provided among other things, that 150,000 tons of Dutch shipping should at the discretion of the United States be employed partly in the service of Belgium and partly in the service of the United States on safe conduct to and from France, and that for each ship sent to Holland in the service of Belgium relief a corresponding vessel should leave Holland for the United States. Two Dutch ships in the United States ports with cargoes of foodstuffs were to proceed to Holland, similar tonnage being sent in change to Holland to the United States for charter as in the case of other Dutch ships lying in the United States ports.

"The agreement was explicitly temporary in character, being designed to meet an immediate situation, prompt performance was of the essence. The Dutch government at once disclosed, however, that it was unwilling or unable to carry out this chartering agreement which it had itself proposed. The first desire of the United States was to secure at once shipping, as contemplated by the agreement to transport to Switzerland foodstuffs much needed by the state. One difficulty after another was, however, raised to postpone the chartering of Dutch ships for Swiss relief, and, altho the reason was never formally expressed it was generally known that the Dutch ship owners feared lest their ships should be destroyed by German submarines even tho on an errand of mercy, and tho not traversing any of the so-called danger zones proclaimed by the German government.

"This fear was wholly unjustified has unhappily been shown by the recent act of the German government in sinking the Spanish ship Saldarino in the danger zone, when carrying a cargo of grain for Switzerland and after the submarine commander had ascertained this fact by an inspection of the ship's papers. The act of the German government in sinking the Saldarino was a direct violation of the chartering agreement and the Dutch government even felt itself unable to secure the two cargoes of foodstuffs which under the agreement it was permitted to secure.

"Nearly two months have elapsed since the making of the temporary chartering agreement and the proposed general agreement has lain even longer without reply on the part of Holland. Meanwhile German threats have grown more violent with a view to preventing any permanent agreement and of forcing Holland to violate any temporary agreement.

"On March 7, thru Great Britain, a final proposal expiring on the 18th, was submitted to Holland. A reply has been received which, while in itself, unacceptable, might under other conditions have served as a basis for further negotiations. But the events to which I have alluded had served to demonstrate conclusively that we have been attempting to negotiate where the essential basis for an agreement, namely, the meeting of free wills is absent. Even were an agreement concluded there is lacking that power of independent action which alone can assure performance.

"I say this not in criticism of the Dutch government. I profoundly sympathize with the difficulty of her position under the menace of a military power which has in every way demonstrated its disdain of neutral rights. But, since coercion does in fact exist no alternative is left to us but to accomplish thru the exercise of our indisputable rights as a sovereign that which is so reasonable that, in other circumstances we could be confident of accomplishing it by agreement.

"Steps are accordingly being taken to put into our service Dutch shipping lying within our territorial jurisdiction. This action on our part and the similar action which is being taken by governments associated with us leaves Holland ample tonnage for her domestic and colonial needs. We have informed the Dutch government that her colonial trade will be facilitated and that she may at once send ships from Holland to secure the bread cereals which her people require. These ships will be freely bunkered and will be immune from detention on our part. The liner New Amsterdam which came within our jurisdiction under an agreement for her return, will of course be permitted at once to return to Holland. Not only so, but she will be authorized to carry back with her the two cargoes of foodstuffs which Holland would have secured under the temporary chartering agreement had not Germany prevented. Ample compensation will be paid to the Dutch owners of the ships which will be put into service and suitable provisions will be made to meet the possibility of ships being lost thru enemy action.

"It is our earnest desire to safeguard to the fullest extent the interests of Holland and of her nationals. By exercising in this crisis our admitted right to control all property within our territory we do no wrong to Holland. The manner in which we proposed to exercise this right and our proposals made to Holland concurrently therewith cannot, I believe fall to evidence to Holland the sincerity of our friendship to her.

(Signed "Woodrow Wilson".)

## CONSIDERATION OF WAR FINANCE BILL FINISHED

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Consideration of the war finance corporation bill was completed tonight by the house after all efforts to effect changes not acceptable to the ways and means committee had failed. An agreement was reached to take a final vote when the house convenes at noon tomorrow. Majority Leader Kitchen announced that he did not expect more than thirty votes against the measure.

Mr. Kitchen today offered an amendment which he said would have a tendency to stabilize the value of the American dollar in foreign countries and it was quickly passed without a record vote. It provides that a part of bonds of the proposed corporation shall be issued in denominations of foreign money for sale in those countries at the discretion of the directors. The house declined to specifically name public utilities and railroads as those privileged to receive relief direct from the corporation as is done in the bill as it passed the senate. The measure provides that in exceptional cases, the corporation may loan money directly to persons or firms necessary to prosecute the war instead of to banks where the bulk of the loans are expected to go. As the bill now stands before the house, provision is made for a corporation with a capital stock of \$500,000,000 and authority to issue \$2,000,000,000 in bonds to aid in financing necessary industries. The senate bill authorizes \$4,000,000,000 in bonds.

## TENTH AVIATOR KILLED AT KELLY FIELD

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 20.—The tenth flying fatality at Kelly Field occurred today when First Lieutenant Walter J. Johnson of Jersey City, N. J., was killed instantly when his airplane fell 1500 feet. Lieutenant Johnson was starting on a cross-country flight when something apparently happened to his engine and the plane dropped. In his aviation practice sometime ago at Scott flying field Belleville, Ill., he had a serious accident suffering a broken leg.

## Y. W. C. A. WORKERS IN RUSSIA SAFE

Washington, March 20.—Cable messages allaying fear which had been felt for the safety of four American women who had been working for the Y. W. C. A. in Russia were received at headquarters here today. Nothing had been heard from them since the last Russian upheaval. One message stated that Miss Clarissa Spencer, of Cincinnati, Miss Marcia Dunham, an instructor of the University of Iowa and Miss Elizabeth Dickerson, of Minneapolis had made their way safely from Petrograd to Harbin and were on their way to Tokio. Miss Elizabeth Boies of Cincinnati, an instructor in Lake Erie College at Painesville, Ohio, called that she was safe in Moscow.

## GERMAN TROOPS ADVANCING IN UKRAINE

Berlin, March 20.—Via London.—Today's report on the operation of the Teutonic forces in the Ukraine reads:

"In the eastern Ukraine, Wurttemberg, troops advancing in order to clear the railway leading from Olevopol to the north east fought with and drove back strong bands near Novo Ukrainian."

## BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

New York, March 20.—Jolie Ray of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, established a world's indoor record for three quarters of a mile, covering the distance in 3 minutes, 44.5 seconds at the Commercial institute games at Madison Square Garden here tonight. The former record was 3:07 made by Joe Driscoll at Buffalo, March 15, 1913.

Thomas H. Buckthorpe was a business visitor in Pike county yesterday, where he drove to make some special inquiries with reference to seed corn

## SENDS MESSAGE TO NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS

Letter From President Wilson to Leaders Assembled for Re-organization Banquet Presented By Secretary Tumulty.

Newark, N. J., March 20.—New Jersey Democratic leaders assembled here tonight for a re-organization banquet, were greeted by a message from President Wilson as national head of the party calling upon them to rise to the test of a new time when old party slogans have lost their significance and to commit themselves to disinterested service to humanity. In a letter presented by Secretary Tumulty the president said the necessity for his staying on the "job" made it impossible for him to be present out it was clear that in the present posture of affairs in New Jersey he could not overlook his responsibility to point out what he believed to be the duty of the Democrats of the state in a great hour of crisis. He reviewed briefly the record of the party while he served as governor, declaring that in every action of legislation "we cut a clear path way of public service and gave the people a government they could feel was their own unhampered by special privilege.

"A time of grave crisis has come into the life of the Democratic party in New Jersey," the president wrote. "A time when its friends and supporters must face the facts of the situation if they would serve the cause of free government in New Jersey. Every sign of these terrible days of war and revolutionary change, when economic and social forces are being released upon the world whose effect no political seer dare venture to conjecture, bids us search our hearts thru and thru and make them ready for the birth of a new day we hope and believe of greater opportunity and greater prosperity for the average mass of struggling men and women and of greater safety and opportunity for children.

"The old party slogans have lost their significance and will mean nothing to the voter of the future, for the war is certain to change the mind of Europe as well as the mind of America. Men everywhere are searching democratic principles to their hearts in order to determine their soundness, their sincerity their adaptability to the real needs of their life and every man with any vision must see that the real test of justice and right action is presently to come as it never came before. The men in the trenches who have been freed from the seclusion of a which some of them had been accustomed, will, it is likely, return to their homes with a new view and new impatience of all more political phrases and will demand real thinking and sincere action.

"Let the Democratic party in New Jersey, therefore, forget everything but the new service which they are to be called upon to render. The days of political and economic reconstruction which are ahead of us no man can now definitely assess but we know this that every program must be shot thru and thru with utter disinterestedness, that no party must try to serve itself, but every party must try to service humanity, and that the task is a very practical one, meaning that every program, every measure in every program must be tested by this question and the question only, 'It is just, is it for the benefit for the average man without influence or privilege, does it embody in real fact the highest conception of social justice and of right dealing without respect of person or class or particular interest?' This is a high test. It can be met only by those who have genuine opportunities and a purpose which is purged alike of selfish and of party intention. The party that holds to this test will have the support of the people, because it deserves it."

Secretary Tumulty told the diners that in his opinion they had listened to a letter which embodied the gospel of democracy of this new day, that these principles "represent the outpourings of the heart of one of the greatest leaders of democratic forces in the world at this time—a leader whose moral weight and influence is as dominant in the councils of the Democratic hosts in our own country" and declared "the supreme duty of this hour—one which calls for the patriotism of everyone within our ranks—is to win this war and to end in fine fashion this terrible tragedy which has drawn the whole world into the maelstrom of blood and tears."

## ENEMY REPULSED BY BRITISH

London, March 20.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says: "Hostile raiding parties attacked two of our posts last night south of Passchendaele and the two posts north of Poelcapelle. In each case the enemy was repulsed, several prisoners were left in our hands and also a number of dead in front of our positions. "The hostile artillery was active today north of LaBasse canal and in the neighborhood of the Grenier wood and Passchendaele."

## DISCUSS DETAILS OF FIGHT

Chicago, March 20.—Final articles of agreement for the world's championship fight between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton July 4 will be signed here next Tuesday according to an announcement made today. This statement was made after a conference between Willard and Fulton representatives at which details of the fight were discussed.

## STEAMER REPORTED TORPEDOED.

Bilboa, Spain, March 20.—The Uruguian Steamer Begonia No. 4, 2460 tons gross, has been torpedoed. The crew has been landed at Naples.

## LICENSED TO MARRY

L. P. Means, Sinclair; Irene A. Waterfield, Sinclair.

## Social Events

Mrs. John Rose Hostess  
To U. C. T. Woman's Club.  
Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. George F. Haigh entertained the United Commercial Travelers Women's club at the home of Mrs. Rose Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an interesting business session was held. This was followed by a guessing contest and other forms of amusement, after which the hostesses served refreshments.

## Gave Luncheon at Peacock Inn.

Yesterday afternoon there was an important meeting of ladies interested in the third Liberty Loan. The gathering was at Peacock Inn where Mrs. G. F. Luthringer of Petersburg chairman of the 20th district gave a luncheon to the various chairmen of the counties composing the district. Matters of importance pertaining to the great undertaking were discussed and plans for active work were laid by the ladies. All were enthusiastic for the cause and will be heard from at the proper time.

## Mrs. Dobyns Hostess To History Class.

The History Class met with Mrs. Harry Dobyns, 145 Caldwell street Wednesday afternoon. The class has been studying the works of Sir Walter Scott the past year and the hostess presented a paper on Keillworth which proved interesting. The club also voted to take up the study of Russia the coming year. The outline of the subject will be issued soon.

## Sinclair Country Club Met With Mrs. Hopper.

The Sinclair Country Club met with Mrs. Albert Hopper Wednesday day with a good attendance of members. Mrs. Bealmer presided. A brief business session was first held. The members responded to roll call with Mother Goose rhymes. An interesting paper, "Sunday in a Great City," was presented by Mrs. Edwin McDowd. Following the paper a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. Proctor of Springfield and Mrs. Eugene Hopper of Jacksonville were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Eugene Hart, April 3.

## East Side Tuesday Club.

The East Side Tuesday Club met at the Woman's College Wednesday with Mrs. A. E. Metcalf and Miss Winnie Wackerle as hostesses. This was guest day and was the most interesting and best attended meeting of the year. The program which is as follows was furnished by the students of the College.

Vocal solo—Miss Jessie Wall.

Reading—Miss Margaret Scrimger.

Reading—Miss Ruth Kuss.

Piano solo—Miss Laila Skinner.

The students also sang several numbers during the social hour: "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Perfect Day," and "Mother Macrae." Refreshments were served in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

## Ella Ewing Circle Met Tuesday Evening.

The Ella Ewing Mission Circle of Central Christian church held its March meeting at the home of Miss Augusta Carlson on South East St. Tuesday evening. A good attendance was present. The following program was given.

The subject being "The White Man in Africa."

Devotionals—Miss Anna Detters.

Leader of meeting—Miss Katie Clarkson.

Paper, "Africa, Its Field, Advantages, and Future"—Miss Katie Clarkson.

Paper, "The White Man in Africa"—Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Paper, "The New Congo Opportunity"—Miss Pearl Allison.

Biography of Mr. W. F. Frymire, Missionary to Africa—Mrs. George Peck.

Synopsis of a Chapter from "The African Trail"—Miss Mary Deeweese.

After the program a social time was enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Don't take any chances; buy the best garden seed; that means Brady Bros.

## OATS SOWING.

Altho the weather has been so propitious a good many farmers have not yet finished sowing oats, as a prominent agriculturist remarked yesterday. He thought even with good weather, that most of the crop wouldn't be in till next week. Reports regarding the wheat crop are very encouraging.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

L. C. Kennibrew to John Van Os, lots 21 and 22 in C. W. Stewart's addition to Jacksonville, \$1260.20.  
John Van Os to Charles B. Graff, same tract, \$1139.70.  
H. M. Burns to G. C. Billings, pt. southeast quarter 4-14-8, \$20,000.  
Daisy Scott et al. to A. M. Hudson, lot 25 in J. D. Beatty's subdivision to Waverly, \$350.  
William Smith to Harvey Haley, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 12, Concord, \$200.

## Poultry netting, incubators, brooders and brood coops at Brady Bros.

## MEDILL McCORMICK MEETING TONIGHT

Attention is called to the meeting announced tonight for the formation of a club in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Medill McCormick for U. S. senator for Illinois. The meeting will be held in Justice C. O. Bayha's office in the Unity building this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp left last night for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Primary Schools. The convention will last for two days.

# Order Your Coal for Next Winter AT ONCE

We call the particular attention of all coal users in Jacksonville and vicinity to the following paragraphs from the recent regulations issued by the U. S. Fuel Administration:

## U. S. FUEL ORDERS

"Every consumer should be urged on or before April 1, 1918, to place with his regular dealer his order for his reasonable normal requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919. Such orders must be made in writing.

"Dealers shall file with the local Fuel Administrator, on the first of each month, a statement containing the names and addresses of consumers to whom deliveries have been made during the previous month and the quantity delivered to each.

"Any dealer or consumer who violates the foregoing regulations will be subject to the penalties prescribed by the Lever Act.

"The purpose of the plan is to secure the broadest and most equitable distribution possible during the coming year."

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## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Thomas Lonergan of Murfreesboro who is a patient at a Saviour's hospital is reported as improving in a satisfactory manner.

## MAJOR AND MRS. FELL HERE FOR BRIEF VISIT

Major and Mrs. E. W. Fell came to Jacksonville yesterday for a brief visit with Major Fell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fell and Mrs. Fell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brady. As previously stated Major Fell has for several months past been stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, where he is in charge of the psychopathic and mental diseases department. For many years Major Fell has specialized in nervous and mental diseases and his prominence and progress in these lines have been responsible for his rapid military preferment.

## CHESTNUT HARD COAL Ready for immediate delivery. WALTON & CO.

## WILL GO BEFORE UTILITY COMMISSION

O. N. Barr, proprietor of Barr's laundry and E. H. Gray, superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company will go before the utility commission in Springfield today. There is a controversy between Mr. Barr and Mr. Gray about a bill for power for Mr. Barr's laundry which they have been unable to adjust. The hearing today is in the nature of a friendly exposition of the case. Each one will present his view and ask the utility commission to settle the matter.

## Fresh bulk garden seeds and garden tools. Everything the very best at Brady Bros.

## PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, March 21st, at J. C. Richards farm 2 miles northwest of Murfreesboro, commencing at 10 o'clock.

## FUNERALS

### Robinson

Funeral services for James Robinson were held from the residence ten miles northeast of Jacksonville Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. T. Wetzel. Music was furnished by Miss Nelle Self, Miss Martis, T. H. Rapp and L. W. Gillham. The bearers were: W. B. Trotter, Marion Zachary, Andrew Harris, Samuel Mills, Hugh McDevitt, and George Snyder. The remains were taken on the 11:20 Burlington train to Aurora, Neb., where further services will be held and interment made.

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## ARRIVAL FROM NEBRASKA

Elisha Elder, formerly of Greene County and more recently of Beaver City, Southwest Nebraska, is in the city visiting his sister Mrs. James Wood of South Main street, and his cousin, Mrs. S. A. Fairbank of Edgemoor Hill road. The gentleman is several years past eighty but is quite active tho a trifle deaf. He hardly knows where his home is at present but is looking around and says he is being treated kindly and generously here.

## SEED CORN FOR SALE

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State quantity wanted and whether in ear or shelled.

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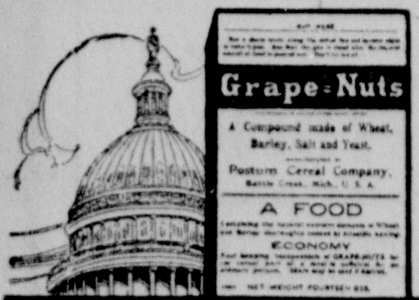
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The money saved in fuel will pay for it if you wash with Fels-Naptha soap.

Fels-Naptha makes boiling water unnecessary; no hot fire to keep going. In water of a temperature comfortable to your hands, it washes splendidly and avoids the damage that boiling water does to clothes.

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**REXALL FOOT POWDER**—When sprinkled in the shoes prevents friction, keeps the feet cool and dry and allays irritation.

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### EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power and authority in us vested by the terms and conditions of the last will of William Nunes, deceased, we, the undersigned, as Executors of the last will of the said William Nunes, will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1918

at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois, sell to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms hereinafter stated, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80) feet off of the North end of Lots One Hundred Forty (140) and One Hundred Forty-one (141) in the Original Plat of Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

Twenty-seven (27) feet off of the West side of Lot Fifty-five (55), and the East half of Lot Fifty-six (56) of the Original Plat of the Town, now City, of Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

Lot Eleven (11) in A. W. Stewart's Addition to Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

Forty-five (45) feet off of the West end of Lots Forty-six (46), Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48) in the Wolcott Addition to Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

The East half of Lot Twenty (20), containing Five (5) acres, more or less; all of Lot Twenty-one (21) West of the right of way of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. and containing Seven and three-fourths (7 3/4) acres, more or less; also all that part of Lot Forty-two (42) lying South of Oak Street and West of the right of way of the railroad except a strip of land Three Hundred Thirty (330) feet wide off of the West end of Lot Forty-two (42) deeded by Charles Cox to the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad Company, said part of Lot Forty-two (42) conveyed containing Thirty (30) acres, more or less, all of said land being in Section Sixteen (16), in Township Fifteen (15) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, containing Forty-two and three-fourths (42 3/4) acres, more or less; also One (1) acre being part of Lot Nineteen (19) in Section Sixteen (16), in Township Fifteen (15) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, being Fifty-eight and 15-100 (58.15) feet wide extending in a Northeast direction from Independence Avenue along the West line of the right of way of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Seven Hundred Forty-nine (749) feet, all situated in Morgan County, Illinois.

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Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1918.

JOHN E. PIRIS and SAMUEL NUNES,  
Executors of the Last Will of William Nunes, deceased.

## OLD JACKSONVILLE

When Our Churches Were Built

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

The lamentable burning of Trinity church, last week, calls attention to when our churches were built.

It is remarkable that the first building in Jacksonville to be dedicated to Christian worship still stands.

It was the First Presbyterian Church of Morgan county, and afterwards of Jacksonville. It was erected at the north west corner of State and Church streets, and now is on the same lot, but moved back to the south east corner of Court and Church streets.

That there may be no question as to when it was built, the following quotation from a letter of the Rev. John M. Ellis will settle the matter: "July, 1831. I am happy to state that our meeting house (30 ft. by 40) is completed, and was dedicated June 19. No other Protestant church is fitted with pews in the state."

This building was moved back about 1871, to give place to the Central Presbyterian church, which was first used, in the lecture room, in 1871, being dedicated April 19, 1874. It is now the property of the First Baptist Church, of which society it is the house of worship. That is the Central church building as well as the little frame (original) building belong to the Baptist society.

The First Presbyterian church moved into its new building, at the south east corner of State and West streets, in 1847. This building, which was suitable for the purpose and times, was burned in December, 1861.

Another and much finer edifice was erected and occupied—dedicated in January, 1867. This was burned in September, 1883. Thereupon the congregation erected the building now known as the State St. Presbyterian church, which was dedicated in December, 1885.

In 1833, a division occurred in the Presbyterian church in the United States, and another society, known as the Second, or Old School Presbyterian, was organized, and erected a building, in 1840, on a lot third east of the north east corner of State and East streets, opposite where the Journal office is now. After the Re-Union, in 1870, this was the Central Presbyterian church, and it built and moved to what is now the building of the First Baptist church—already referred to herein.

Some Portuguese Presbyterian churches were organized here, after 1849, and their first church building, on Jordan street, was dedicated Aug. 15, 1852. Another society had a building on West North street, south side, near Church street. A colony from this, known as the Central Pres. Portuguese church, had a building on Church street, at the head of Jordan. All these societies finally came together, and are now united in the handsome Northminster church, at the north east corner of Court and Fayette streets, which was dedicated in 1910.

In 1835 the First, and Central churches were united; as the State St. but some members of the Central did not go into the union, and were organized into the Jacksonville Presbyterian church, occupying the Central building until 1897, when the society was dissolved, and the building sold to the Baptists.

May 13, 1860, Westminster Presbyterian church was organized, and it erected a brick building at the north end of the lot at the north east corner of College Avenue and Westminster streets, which was dedicated in September, 1860. This was succeeded by the present building, dedicated Easter Sunday of 1900—being the first stone church edifice in Jacksonville.

The Methodists had the first church building in Jacksonville, the Methodists had the first society organized here. They occupied residences or the schoolhouse for meetings, until 1833, when they built on the north side of East Morgan street, the first brick church in this county. This was occupied until 1838 or 39, when they built another and larger brick church on the south side of East State street, between the alley and East street. This was occupied and known latterly as the East Charge until the Centennial of Methodism, when a larger and finer building, further east, was arranged for, and completed about 1869, and called "Centenary."

In 1851 a new brick church was erected by the Methodists, known as the West Charge. It was on the west side of Church street, between

State and Morgan, and faced east. In 1872 its successor, also of brick, was erected, on the same lot, but fronting north to State street, and this was called Grace Church. This in turn was succeeded by the present Grace Church, built of stone, the corner stone of which was laid November 12, 1909.

Another Methodist church, called Brooklyn, was organized in 1867, and the society built a nice little brick house on South East street, in 1868.

There have been one or two colored Methodist churches, as well as one or two belonging to the Baptist denomination. The most noted of these being Bethel M. E. and Mount Emory Baptist.

Episcopal Among the earlier churches organized here, and the first society and the one having the first building of its denomination in the state, was Trinity Episcopal. This was organized in 1832, and its building was consecrated Jan. 9, 1836. It fronted south on Morgan street, at the north east corner of Church street, and was built of brick. It was somewhat enlarged, and made to front north to State street in 1867. As is well known, all but the strong old fashioned walls and the newer front tower and front, were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night.

The Christian Church The Christian church here was organized in January, 1832, but erected no house of worship until 1836. Where this was, the writer cannot say, but in 1840, a large brick building was erected at the north east corner of North and Main streets, and fronted west. There were some other societies and the Main street people built another church on East State street, this being succeeded, about 1907, by the present fine stone building of the Central Christian society.

Congregational The people of the Congregational church affiliated with the Presbyterians in their early days here, so it was not until Dec. 15, 1833, that the former organized a society in Jacksonville, which was their first in the state of Illinois. In September, 1835, the people dedicated their first house of worship here. It stood well back on the lot, the centre of the south half of the east side of the Square. It was a plain, but large white frame building, which the congregation sold in 1857, and proceeded to build their present church, at the north east corner of College Ave. and Kosciuszko street. The new edifice was dedicated Dec. 15, 1859. The old one burned in January, 1877.

In the order of organization and building the Congregationalists should have been given third in this article.

The Baptists The Baptist church was organized here, in the house of Mr. Moore C. Goltra, which is now used for the Open Air School.

The first house of worship was built at the south east corner of the alley first east of Church street, on West State street. It was a white frame building, the duplicate of the Old School Presbyterian church. It was sold to the German Methodists, and a new brick building was erected, on the site of Scott block, just west of the present court house. This building cost \$15,000, when things were cheap, and was dedicated April 9, 1858. As already stated, the society bought the Central Presbyterian church and moved into it in 1897 or 98.

The Roman Catholic The Roman Catholic church here was organized in 1856, and erected a good building at the corner of La Fayette Ave. and North Sandy street.

About the year 1868 the present large building on East State street called the Church of Our Savior was erected, and later on, about 1875, the Hospital, Convent and School house. Still later Rountt College was added.

The Revs. Joseph Costa and J. W. Crowe were particularly efficient in developing the work of their church.

German Lutherans The Germans secured a small building on East College Avenue about 1873, and later on took over the former Third Ward School, on the north side of East College street, between Mauvaisterre and East streets. They have also a school there.

This completes the list of denominational holdings and church ownership so far as recalled by the writer.

### EXETER.

Mrs. John Fry who has been ill is now improving and able to be around again.

Mrs. Carl Bean is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brackett, Sr., at present.

Clifton Kemp, who successfully taught two terms of school here, has been chosen as one of the two mail carriers in the city of White Hall.

Leslie Scott and wife have purchased a new Ford car.

Mrs. Alfred Little and son, Walter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Coulson.

Mildred Brackett spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Brackett.

G. M. Ratigan has moved to his new home on the State road, one half mile west of Exeter. No one has the R. Jones homestead.

C. Mills and wife visited friends east of town Sunday.

G. Morris is on the sick list.

Dr. J. H. Stewart is improving slowly. He is at the home of Clayton Stewart.

Mrs. William Ryan is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk.

Mrs. Charles Six and sons, Theo-

dore and Gardner, and Mrs. Fred Armitage and daughter, Dorothea visited at the home of G. M. Ratigan Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Funk went to Boone to visit her sister, Mrs. Ruby Hunter of that place.

Miss Valina Morris spent last week at the home of Mrs. Carl Bean. Russel Six, Isaac Morris, and Misses Anna and Alice Ratigan, Katherine Six, Emma Lee Brown motored to Bluffs Sunday in the former's car.

Russel A. Bishop has purchased a new Ford car.

John Coulson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulson.

Mrs. Albert Biggs and son, Kenneth of Jacksonville are visiting relatives in this vicinity at present writing.

Dr. Harry Day and family have moved into the William Peak's home formerly occupied by Harry Emmons, whose office is now located in the Bruce building.

J. E. Beckman and family have moved into Leo Bishop's house, formerly occupied by Bill Blodgett.

German Rowe was a town caller last Friday afternoon.

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Berryman Smith of Chapin spent Sunday with his wife, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orchard and her sister, Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Harold Berry motored to town last Sunday.

John Chance and children visited in Winchester last Saturday.

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### ATTENTION WOODMEN.

Members of Murrayville Camp No. 924 Modern Woodmen of America are requested to meet at the hall Friday afternoon, March 22, at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Neighbor Charles Mick.

E. T. Doyle, V. C. Charles Short, Clerk.

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## WHITE HALL FIRM GIVES WAGE INCREASE

Employees of A. D. Ruckel & Son Pottery to Have Substantial Advance—Race for Highway Commissioner Developing Interest—Other Greene County Notes.

White Hall, Mar. 19.—On Saturday notices were posted at the pottery of A. D. Ruckel & Son to the effect that the wages of the employees had been advanced two and one-half cents per hour. This action came entirely voluntarily, as there is no more satisfied set of employees here than that in the employ of this concern. This is the second increase to be made this year.

Roy Robertson, who is in training at a cantonment in the state of

Washington, arrived home last week to spend five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

Raymond Pearce spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Meisenbach in St. Louis.

Miss Mary Carr arrived in St. Louis Saturday from her winter sojourn at New Brighton, Penn., with her sister, Mrs. S. K. Smith, and will come on to White Hall in a couple of weeks.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Genevieve Clark were held at 9 o'clock this Tuesday morning at the home of her step father, John Miller, and the remains were taken to Winchester for burial. The funeral of Mack Sawyer was held in Roundhouse Sunday. These are the victims of Fred Harris in the shooting affray on the C. & A. train here last Wednesday, the 13th. All trace and all rumors concerning the whereabouts of Harris have been run down without result, and the murderer is still at large with a strong conviction among some that he is not many miles from the scene of his crime.

H. C. Whitte was up from Greenfield Monday evening boiling over with enthusiasm for the Burlington Way. The extension to New Orleans has been mapped, and within twelve months the entire distance through the southland will be marked with the official colors of the association. From Cairo to New Orleans, a distance of 860 miles, will soon have every foot in permanent road, through the states of Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana. Mr. Whitte on his last visit to New Orleans, when the last official act in laying out the trail was completed, visited the grave of his father near that city and

placed thereon a wreath. He thus realized a cherished ambition of years by being able to travel to the grave of a project of his own. His father was killed in battle during the Civil War and the remains interred in Calumet national cemetery. The main artery of the Burlington Way now extends from St. Paul to New Orleans, covering 1,500 miles. Interest is now being directed to the annual meeting held in Rock Island in August.

Proofs of the new time card on the C. & A. indicate that very little change will be made at White Hall next Sunday, the morning train making connection at Carrollton for Springfield as at present. Through trains Nos. 11 to 12 between Chicago and Kansas City are taken off but there are yet chances for further changes before the final O. K. is given the printer. The revised schedule for White Hall is as follows: South bound, No. 33, 4:22 p. m.; No. 15, 10:52 a. m.; No. 31, 7:50 a. m.; No. 14, 3:48 p. m.; No. 30, 7:50 p. m. All trains run daily.

Great interest is developing in the race for highway commissioner this spring when the new single commissioner system comes into effect. There are three avowed candidates, F. E. Baker, John Wood and L. E. Culbertson. Wood has been a commissioner for several years.

## "WHAT WE SEE IN PRINT"

We notice every time that the other fellows sell a car there is a great spiel about it. We don't know why, unless it is because they want to congratulate themselves on having caught another "sucker." When the fact is I have not sold a single car for more than 2 years; but, several hundred of the VERY BEST PEOPLE of Morgan and Scott counties have either come in or telephoned their order for a car, and I have been kept busy filling orders. THERE MUST BE A REASON. C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

## FRANKLIN EASTERN STAR INITIATION

Special Meeting Held Tuesday Evening for Purpose of Initiating New Members—College Corner Women Give Pie Social—Other Franklin Notes.

Franklin, March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alderson of Lowder spent Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sturges.

Coy Harris of Palmyra visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Lola Austin is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Alderson, near Lowder.

The College Corner Unit of the Women's Council of National Defense held a pie social and entertainment at College Corner school house Tuesday evening.

The Eastern Star Chapter held a special meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of initiation.

Mrs. L. D. Wiley and Miss Long of New Berlin attended Eastern Star Chapter Tuesday evening.

P. A. Sturges is doing some carpenter work at the home of T. W. Deere, in the Providence neighborhood.

## Brooms, brushes, chamois skins, sponges and step ladders.

Everything for house cleaning at Brady Bros.

## DURBIN

Mrs. M. J. Heins and daughter Lillian of Lancaster, Kansas, are guests of Mrs. George Snyder.

Miss Emma Scott of Normal, spent last week at her home, Scotchaven.

Dawson Darley of Champaign spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters of Jacksonville attended church at Durbin Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ebrey spent part of last week in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tranbarger, Miss Elouise Calhoun and Miss Georgia Schaeffer of Franklin, spent Sunday at the home of Hugh McDevitt.

## CORPORAL SPINK AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Spink are enjoying a visit from their son, Corporal Paul W. Spink, now stationed at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. The young man was a member of the home company B and when that was disbanded he was transferred to Co. 108 Train, Mounted Police 33d division. Like all the rest of the boys he gives a very encouraging report of affairs in Camp Logan and says things are quite satisfactory only the boys are anxious to get at the Kaiser.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

J. W. McAllister of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for Road District Clerk subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2nd.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

P. J. Crotty of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road district clerk subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2.

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

## W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

## George L. Stice.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said district at the election Tuesday, April 2.

## George Wood, Sr.

## VIRGINIA MEN CALLED BY DEATH OF RELATIVE

Relatives Advised of Death of George Brasel at Lee Center, Ill.—Clarice Ivey Injured in Auto Accident in Texas—Other Virginia News Items.

Virginia, March 20.—Messrs. Charles, Howard, Frank and Smith Brasel departed for Lee Center, Ill., Sunday evening called by the death of their brother George Brasel who passed away at an early hour Sunday morning.

Among the Springfield shoppers Saturday were Misses Nelle Wilson, Nelle Irvine, Mesdames Noah Thompson, J. C. Meade and L. L. Fox.

Mrs. E. J. Huff departed Saturday for Chicago where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Charlotte Dodson of Chandlerville was the guest of Mrs. James Garner Saturday while enroute home from a visit with relatives in Ashland.

Mrs. Belle Weber departed Friday for Peoria where she will reside.

Bert Stambaugh left Sunday evening for Gillespie on a business mission.

Frank Gaines of Peoria spent Sunday with his family in this city.

A land deal was consummated here this week thru which Mr. James Maslin becomes owner of the 31 acre farm north of town belonging to J. A. Tribwasser, and Mr. Tribwasser, owner of the residence, and adjoining grounds belonging to the estate of the late Robert Maslin in the south part of the city.

W. C. Hoffstetter and son Neil returned last evening from a five weeks sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Relatives in this city are in receipt of the news of an auto accident at Houston, Texas, in which Clarice Ivey of this city received a broken ankle and a badly crushed limb and will be confined to the camp hospital for some time.

Mrs. Matt Yaple was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Buel and daughter Myrtle of Ashland visited relatives here Monday.

Russel Buck and Miss Blanche Thompson of Beardstown were united in marriage Saturday March 16 at the M. E. Parsonage, Rev. E. T. Juvinal officiating. Mr. Buck is stationed at Camp Dodge and is spending a brief furlough at home.

Relatives of Leo Finn have received word that he is still confined at the Santa Rosa hospital in Houston, Texas, where he has been ill for the past five weeks.

Logue & Hanson shipped a carload of mixed stock to St. Louis today.

Messrs. and Mesdames F. S. Fisher, J. A. Hiles and Elmer Ratliff motored to Springfield Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. L. A. Petefish and daughter Miss Rena of Springfield were guests of relatives and friends in this city Tuesday.

W. E. Gibson, traveling salesman for Johnson Bros. Shoe Co., of Lowell, Me., departed today for a season's trip in the interest of the company.

O. E. Logue left last evening for St. Louis on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krone and Louise Krone motored to Chapin Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

## MURRAYVILLE R. R. 1

B. D. Cade lost a valuable mare one day last week.

Therester Blimling and William McKenney were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Ealey of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edna Crouse.

Thomas Story, wife and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sandman, spent Sunday afternoon with C. D. Irlam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorton and daughter Mabel were guests at a surprise dinner at Manchester Sunday given in honor of Mrs. Henry Hudson.

Mrs. Lucy Hudson and children of White Hall spent from Saturday until Tuesday with C. D. Irlam and family.

Ernest Irlam and family of near Winchester were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Irlam.

Mrs. Mary Turner brought her little son from the hospital in Jacksonville Saturday to the home of her parents, C. D. Irlam and wife. They returned to their home in Missouri Monday.

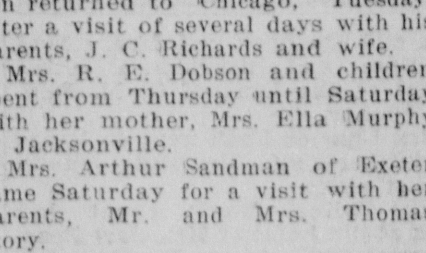
Mrs. John Blimling was called to Arenzville Saturday to help care for her little granddaughter, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zahn.

Mrs. Able of Jacksonville visited with her daughter Mrs. Ernest Harding and family Saturday and Sunday.

James Richards, wife and little son returned to Chicago, Tuesday, after a visit of several days with his parents, J. C. Richards and wife.

Mrs. R. E. Dobson and children spent from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Murphy of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Arthur Sandman of Exeter came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Story.



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## CHAPIN RED CROSS BENEFIT PLANNED

Indoor Chautauqua to be Given March 22 in Amuse-U Theater—Gleaners Bible Class Serves Supper—Other Chapin News Notes.

Chapin, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Hadaway an dechildren were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Concord spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Friedman.

The Gleaners Bible class of the Christian church served supper in the basement of the church Saturday night. A nice sum was realized which will be used to purchase an oil stove for use in the basement.

An "Inoor Chautauqua" will be held at the Chapin Amuse-U opera house Friday night, March 22nd, under the auspices of the Red Cross. Everybody is urged to come and help in a worthy cause.

The March meeting of the Missionary society of the Christian church was held at Miss Hattie Bobbitt's home Wednesday afternoon. A good program and a large attendance are reported.

Mrs. James Hutches entertained at dinner Friday Mrs. T. H. Stone, Mrs. M. V. Hutches and Mrs. W. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Taylor are re-joining over the ar rivals of a 9 1-2 lb. son, who came to make his home with them March 14th.

Mrs. Laman Hallowell of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Taylor.

Miss Ethel O'Brien was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward Saturday night, leaving on the early train Sunday morning for Normal, Ill., where she is attending school.

Mrs. Jerry Griffin is quite ill at her home in Chapin. Her daughter, Mrs. Laurence Brockhouse is caring for her.

Mrs. Ida Williams, who has been spending the winter months in Keewauke, Ill., has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Woodward spent the evening Friday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Omer and family spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobbitt.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Jennitt Vaughn will be held from the Second Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. H. H. DeWitte.

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## WANTED

WANTED—Well, eastern and cellar digging. Also building wrecking. Both phones 319. 3-13-1mo

WANTED—Ford touring car, state price, model, condition, etc. Address Frank Fitzpatrick, Jacksonville, Ill., General Delivery. 3-20-5t

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-5-1mo

WANTED—Good cook at Passavant hospital. 3-21-6t

WANTED—An experienced horseman. Cherry's Livery. 3-8-1t

SALES LADIES WANTED—Apply at Emporium at once. 3-20-1t

WANTED—Boy student to work for board. 901 West State. 3-19-1t

WANTED—Married man for farm work. Bell phone 958-4. 3-19-3t

WANTED—Boy to do chores on farm. Ill. phone 747. 3-19-3t

WANTED—Single man for farm work. Walter Patterson, Bell phone 975 ring 2. 3-21-1t

WANTED—Laundress 5 days each week. White preferred. Academy Hall. 3-19-6t

WANTED—Experienced help in dressmaking at once. 322 Sharp street. 3-20-1t

WANTED—Experienced single man to work on farm. Ill. phone 019. 3-17-4t

WANTED—Saleslady and model size 16 at once for suit department at Herman's. 3-21-1t

WANTED—At once smart girl not under 16 years old as stock girl for millinery department at Herman's. 3-21-1t

WANTED—Experienced single man to work on farm. None but what wish to make good need apply. Call noons or before 7:30 a. m. W. G. Hadden, Ill. 098. 3-17-1t

WANTED—Middle aged white woman for cooking and assist with general house work in small country town hotel, for particulars, address, Box 547, Winchester, Ill. 3-20-3t

WANTED—District manager also local representative. Accident sickness insurance. Illinois Company, 30 years standing. Address Box 351-A, Chicago. 3-16-6t

WANTED—Married man for work about my home premises; also wanted single man for farm work. Call mornings before 7:30 or evenings after 6 o'clock. A. M. Masters, Ill. 1216. 3-20-3t

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FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 3-3-1t

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnson Agency. 3-1-1t

FOR RENT—Six room cottage at 771 South West street. 3-20-3t

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FOR RENT—4 room house and barn. Apply 761 Hardin avenue. 3-12-1t

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house; west end. Dr. C. E. Scott. 3-19-1t

FOR RENT—Rooming house (close in), with or without roomers. Every modern convenience. 315 N. Fayette. 3-17-6t

FOR RENT—After May first, store room in Lynnville, known as Old Fellows building. Apply to William B. Watson, Jacksonville, Rural route number two. 3-17-6t

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## REINSTATEMENT OF AN EMBARGO LOWERS CORN

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Oats, like corn, were pulled down by the eastern embargo. Besides reports indicated an increase of ten per cent of seeded acreage southwest.

Provisions averaged higher as a result of hog rising to the topmost quotations yet this season.

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323 West State St., Huntton Bldg.  
Open High Low Close

CORN—  
May \$1.25 1/2 \$1.25 1/2 \$1.25 1/2 \$1.25 1/2  
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March \$48.50 \$48.50 \$48.50 \$48.50  
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CHICKS—  
May \$24.85 \$24.85 \$24.85 \$24.85  
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Chicago, March 20.—Corn—No. 4 mixed \$1.49 1/2; No. 5 mixed \$1.50 1/2; No. 6 mixed \$1.51 1/2; No. 7 mixed \$1.52 1/2; No. 8 mixed \$1.53 1/2; No. 9 mixed \$1.54 1/2; No. 10 mixed \$1.55 1/2; No. 11 mixed \$1.56 1/2; No. 12 mixed \$1.57 1/2; No. 13 mixed \$1.58 1/2; No. 14 mixed \$1.59 1/2; No. 15 mixed \$1.60 1/2; No. 16 mixed \$1.61 1/2; No. 17 mixed \$1.62 1/2; No. 18 mixed \$1.63 1/2; No. 19 mixed \$1.64 1/2; No. 20 mixed \$1.65 1/2; No. 21 mixed \$1.66 1/2; No. 22 mixed \$1.67 1/2; No. 23 mixed \$1.68 1/2; No. 24 mixed \$1.69 1/2; No. 25 mixed \$1.70 1/2; No. 26 mixed \$1.71 1/2; No. 27 mixed \$1.72 1/2; No. 28 mixed \$1.73 1/2; No. 29 mixed \$1.74 1/2; No. 30 mixed \$1.75 1/2; No. 31 mixed \$1.76 1/2; No. 32 mixed \$1.77 1/2; No. 33 mixed \$1.78 1/2; No. 34 mixed \$1.79 1/2; No. 35 mixed \$1.80 1/2; No. 36 mixed \$1.81 1/2; No. 37 mixed \$1.82 1/2; No. 38 mixed \$1.83 1/2; No. 39 mixed \$1.84 1/2; No. 40 mixed \$1.85 1/2; No. 41 mixed \$1.86 1/2; No. 42 mixed \$1.87 1/2; No. 43 mixed \$1.88 1/2; No. 44 mixed \$1.89 1/2; No. 45 mixed \$1.90 1/2; No. 46 mixed \$1.91 1/2; No. 47 mixed \$1.92 1/2; No. 48 mixed \$1.93 1/2; No. 49 mixed \$1.94 1/2; No. 50 mixed \$1.95 1/2; No. 51 mixed \$1.96 1/2; No. 52 mixed \$1.97 1/2; No. 53 mixed \$1.98 1/2; No. 54 mixed \$1.99 1/2; No. 55 mixed \$2.00 1/2; No. 56 mixed \$2.01 1/2; No. 57 mixed \$2.02 1/2; No. 58 mixed \$2.03 1/2; No. 59 mixed \$2.04 1/2; No. 60 mixed \$2.05 1/2; No. 61 mixed \$2.06 1/2; No. 62 mixed \$2.07 1/2; No. 63 mixed \$2.08 1/2; No. 64 mixed \$2.09 1/2; No. 65 mixed \$2.10 1/2; No. 66 mixed \$2.11 1/2; No. 67 mixed \$2.12 1/2; No. 68 mixed \$2.13 1/2; No. 69 mixed \$2.14 1/2; No. 70 mixed \$2.15 1/2; No. 71 mixed \$2.16 1/2; No. 72 mixed \$2.17 1/2; No. 73 mixed \$2.18 1/2; No. 74 mixed \$2.19 1/2; No. 75 mixed \$2.20 1/2; No. 76 mixed \$2.21 1/2; No. 77 mixed \$2.22 1/2; No. 78 mixed \$2.23 1/2; No. 79 mixed \$2.24 1/2; No. 80 mixed \$2.25 1/2; No. 81 mixed \$2.26 1/2; No. 82 mixed \$2.27 1/2; No. 83 mixed \$2.28 1/2; No. 84 mixed \$2.



ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED  
BY CHAPIN PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Funk Were Married 32 Years Ago—Relatives and Friends Joined in Celebration.

Sunday was the thirty-second anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Funk of Chapin and in honor of the occasion a number of their friends and relatives went to their home Sunday to spend the day. The event was planned by Miss Ruth Funk and Mrs. G. W. Hogan, assisted by Mesdames Redshaw, William Middendorf and H. Redshaw. The daughter, Miss Ruth, had told her parents she expected a company

of young people for the day and thus there was a plentiful supply of good things to eat already provided. Those who came brought well filled baskets and when at the noon hour the guests were invited into the dining room the tables were indeed heavily laden with eatables. The dining room was tastefully decorated in green and white. A number of musical selections were given during the day by Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Redshaw, Mrs. William Redshaw and Miss Ellen Redshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Funk were the recipients of a number of handsome gifts.

On the 17th of March, 1886, at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Redshaw near Merritt occurred the double wedding of Miss Sarah Elmira Redshaw to John N. Funk and Miss Julia F. Sappington to A. J. Redshaw. This union united three of the most prominent families of Scott county. Mrs. Funk and Mr. Redshaw were born and reared on the Redshaw farm near Merritt. Mr. Funk was also a Scott county boy, coming from a pioneer and highly respected family, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Funk. The grandfather of Mr. Funk entered the land on which he resided for so many years, and Mr. Funk's father, being the only child, was born and died on that farm. The Redshaw and Funk homesteads are just one mile apart. Mrs. A. J. Redshaw also came from an old and respected family and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sappington, who resided on a farm near Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Redshaw have a beautiful country home near Merritt and are the parents of two children, Lola, who married Joseph Callens of Winchester and now living at Astoria, and Harlan C., who married Miss Flora Rolf of Bluffs and now lives with the parents on the home farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk lived their entire married life on their farm near Merritt, until ten years ago when they moved to Chapin. There they have a comfortable home and everything to make life enjoyable. They have one daughter, Miss Ruth M. Funk, a very charming and popular young woman.

The day was one long to be remembered (especially the good eats), and late in the evening all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Funk many more happy anniversaries.

1. Music, when soft voices die,  
Vibrates in the memory;  
Odorous when sweet violets sicken,  
Then within the sense they quicken.

2. Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,  
Are heaped for the beloved's bed;  
And so with love, when thou art true,  
For itself shall slumber on.

## SINCLAIR

Farmers are busy sowing oats of which there will be a large acreage. Wheat looks fine, prospects for the tiller of the soil is very flattering.

Howard Caulham and wife of Virden, are visiting with their parents, Crit Hainline and family.

James Robinson was operated on in a Springfield hospital lately, for a tumor of the kidney.

George B. Harris is home on a 5 day furlough from Camp Taylor, Ky. and is calling on friends in this vicinity today.

Mrs. Richard Foster spent the week end with Mrs. Henry Means.

A Mexican hobo has been annoying the people of this community by feigning injury from a railroad accident, was taken in custody and lodged in the County Jail by Deputy Sisco and Means.

W. S. Hopper, contemplating enlarging his blacksmith shop by the addition of an up to date garage and repair shop.

Mrs. Sarah Malone of Prentice is visiting Mrs. A. A. McNeill.

Miss Ida Maddox is visiting Mrs. J. C. Swain and others in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lizzie Harris of Jacksonville and Mrs. N. B. Harris called on Mrs. E. E. Fox last Thursday.

Mrs. Welshman has been visiting Mrs. Aaron Hodgson.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at Hebron Church March 28. Dinner will be served by the society.

James Mahon shipped two loads of hogs from "Strawn" last week.

"WHAT WE SEE IN PRINT"

We notice every time that the other fellows sell a car there is a great spiel about it. We don't know why, unless it is because they want to congratulate themselves on having caught another "sucker." When the fact is I have not sold a single car for more than 2 years; but, several hundred of the VERY BEST PEOPLE of Morgan and Scott counties have either come in or telephoned their order for a car, and I have been kept busy filling orders. THERE MUST BE A REASON.

C. N. PRIEST,  
The Ford Man.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son William Hart and wife.

Russell Roberts of near Franklin spent Saturday night with C. A. Rousey and family.

Charles Bolton and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ash.

Miss Lydia Hart spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Rousey.

Mrs. Rosa Rousey called on the Hart family Sunday afternoon.

Luther Douglas and John Maloney called on W. E. Hart Sunday afternoon.

Charles Wagstaff, William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Rousey and daughter Irene of Beardstown spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousey.

Harry Story and Clyde Rousey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey and son of Murrayville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington and family.

Mrs. Rosa Rousey spent Friday with Mrs. Stella Rousey of Murrayville.

Rev. Peters of Manchester filled his appointment at Zion Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rousey and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rousey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Whitlock called on Mr. and Mrs. John Barber Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington and son, Misses Lydia Hart, Helen Rousey and Alma Story, Melbie Douglas and Emory Story called on Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey Sunday evening.

Charles Lonergan of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lonergan and family.

Mellie Douglas took Sunday dinner with C. A. Rousey.

Miss Beth Bracewell who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported much improved.

Deane Lamb of Beardstown spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. John Mutch spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Scottsville.

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Miss Elizabeth Hemmings spent several days with friends in Jacksonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemmings.

Mrs. Frances McKean of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her son, George McKean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winter and daughters Iva and Mabel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson.

Ralph and Paul Barrows, William Megginson and Dean Hemmings were Saturday guests of Raymond Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hemmings of South Jacksonville spent Friday with their son, Carl Hemmings and wife.

Earl Hemmings of Arnold spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hemmings.

Miss Alice Green returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Minnie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hemmings were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reed.

Elmer Green of Palmira spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

GROUP MEETING OF  
METHODISTS HELD HERE

Many Gather to Hear and Take Part in Important Exercises at Grace Church.

The group meeting of the Methodist Episcopal churches of this district was held at Grace church yesterday with a very satisfactory attendance. Lynville sent four; West Jacksonville, nineteen; Jacksonville circuit, four; Grace, 16; Brooklyn, nine; Island Grove and Alexander, 14; Concord, 16 and Centenary seven delegates.

Forenoon Program.

A good sized gathering assembled at Grace church and was called to order by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick who led in devotional exercises. Prayer was offered by Edmund Blackburn, the Pastor of Methodism in the district and then District Superintendent Pletcher was called to the chair and Rev. W. R. Leslie was chosen secretary.

The first and only number on the program was an address by Rev. Eugene Antrim, superintendent of the Springfield district who gave a forceful talk on "A Man and his Money." A few thoughts are offered.

There are many doctrines we don't stress very much now. Not every one of our members can tell all the twenty nine articles of our faith or even define them, but the great fundamental doctrine of christian stewardship will ever remain foremost.

We talk of our bodies; our health; our worldly possessions; our privileges, our country and many other things as ours but they are all gifts of God and we have them simply as stewards. We must answer to our Maker for the manner in which we use them. We leave nothing when we die; we simply leave our possessions—sometimes for our relatives to fight over.

When a man is weighed in heaven his pockets are empty. Be your own executor; dispose of your means yourself. Why accumulate great fortunes for others to use? The war has taught us to give. The British soldiers say when they get home they mean to have some of the vast titled estate that have been used for hunting grounds.

God could annihilate any city in the land as he destroyed the army of Sennacherib but how good He is to us and how little we do in return. The prosperity of this country is wonderful. Billions a year are made and the richest part is central Illinois. Coal, soil, climate, all are grand gifts.

The Hebrews had a system of tithing and we all will do well to set apart some of our incomes, no matter how small, for the service of God. The Jews gave from a fifth to a third of their substance to God and when tithing failed religion went down.

The tithing and a fixed amount are good the new testament suggests love as the motive and that is above all and when we love our Maker and fellow men as we should, giving generously will be a delight. Colonel Zacheus had the right idea, returning four fold to those whom he had wronged and giving half of his all to the poor.

We should give till we feel it, there is no virtue in being sandbagged into giving. We have had enough oyster soup to float a navy in inducing people to give. A rich man in Detroit gave \$10,000 to the anti-saloon cause and the whiskey people told him they would boycott him and he gave \$10,000 more and then \$100,000 and still he is getting rich. It pays to be a christian steward.

Afternoon.

At dinner 120 sat down and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. After that came the exercises up stairs. A chart from each church was hung on the wall and showed the financial operations of that body. At 1:30 Rev. Clyde L. Hay gave an excellent address on better Sunday schools. The gentleman is an enthusiast on the subject and had with him much printed material of value to Sunday school workers. Following him came five minute talks and financial reports from each church treasurer and reviews of the charts.

Dr. Harker of the Woman's College, presented the cause of church commission finances and church benevolences.

Miss Emma Nourse, W. F. M. S. missionary in North Africa, then addressed the meeting, speaking most effectively. She told pathetic incidents of the school which her station is conducting and mentioned the crowded condition in which they are placed and yet the impossibility of sending any away. One evening a strange girl put in her appearance and Miss Nourse told the cook to send her away but the cook said the girl's father was sending her to a life of shame for gain and they

must take her in and so the girls sleep on floors, tables and any place they can use.

Evening Session

At the evening session Rev. E. L. Pletcher conducted the devotional exercises and Rev. W. W. Theobald offered prayer. Miss Nourse again spoke on her work in the African missions, deeply interesting all who had the privilege of hearing her.

The address of Rev. Clyde L. Hay on the Sunday school was very good. He told some plain and wholesome facts regarding the work. Too often parents feel their duty is done when

they wash and dress the children and start them off to Sunday school and the one trying problem of the Sunday school teacher is to secure the suitable and needed cooperation of the parents. The same may be said of the day school teacher, whose pupils come from all sorts of homes. Those from dwellings where there is no educational environment make the poorest progress.

Parents should endeavor in every way to aid the teachers in both Sunday and day school. We cannot delegate responsibility. We may try to shift it but it will not answer

in the sight of our Maker. The judicious parent will try in every way to teach the children at home, to cooperate in every possible way and to realize the great responsibility resting on those who have the care of young, immortal souls.

The session was closed with prayer and benediction by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick.

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Why is it that your neighbor is always healthy and robust and strong, while you find yourself succumbing to even the most commonplace little ailments that tend to drag down your vitality? It is true that you are both liable to the same attacks, but why does he escape while you do not?

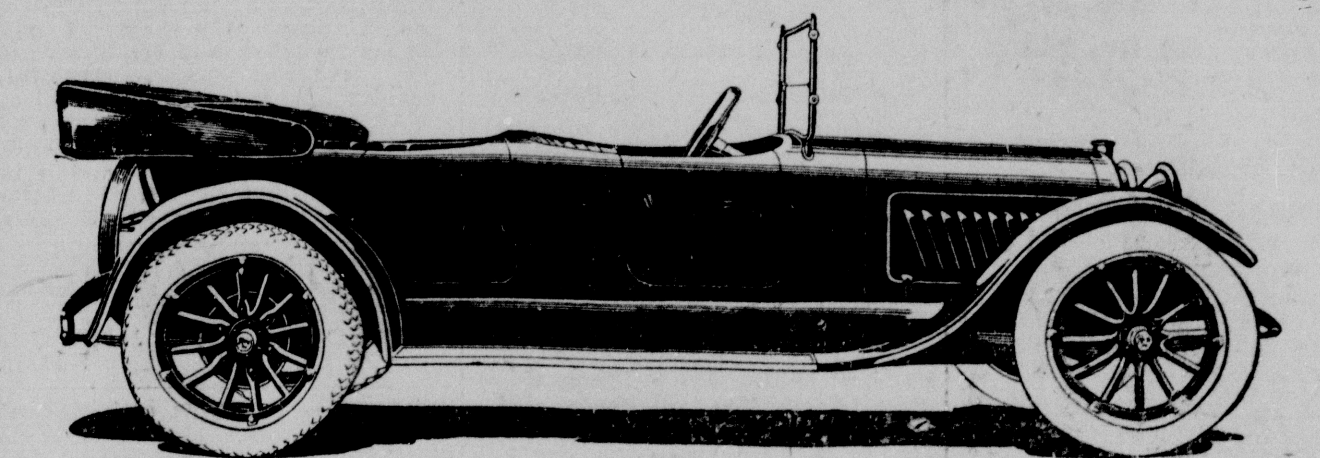
The answer can be found in the condition of the blood supply. If you keep your blood thoroughly purified and free from all substances that tend to impair its full strength and vigor, you, too, will be able to promptly throw off all efforts of disease to

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## URGES NECESSITY OF EARLY BUYING OF COAL

State Fuel Administrator Issues Appeal to Public to Store Year's Supply of Fuel—Dealers to Make Monthly Reports of Coal Deliveries

M. F. Dunlap, county fuel administrator, yesterday released the following appeal issued by J. E. Williams, U. S. fuel administrator for Illinois. Recently Mr. Williams sent this communication to Mr. Dunlap with instructions that it be printed before March 21. In this appeal the state administrator urges upon the public the necessity of the early buying of coal. This applies particularly to domestic users and the statement is made that the appeal is directed to domestic users particularly because industrial users are the more certain to plan ahead for their requirements.

The suggestions of the fuel administration are based upon the fact that the coal producing business usually takes a big slump as soon as warm weather comes and then when the rush of fall and winter months comes neither the mines nor the railroads are able to meet the conditions. In the letter of instruction Mr. Williams states that the appeal to coal consumers is based upon regulations issued by the fuel administration at Washington, which are very definite and drastic. These regulations provide that consumers must file orders with dealers for their requirements by April 1 or very soon thereafter and that later in the season dealers will not be permitted to send coal to consumers who have not previously filed their orders, in conformity with the fuel administration orders.

In order that the administration may know that dealers are carrying out their instructions monthly reports must be made by dealers giving the names and addresses of consumers to whom deliveries have been made during the previous month and

the quantities delivered. Penalties are provided by the Lever act for dealers who fail to comply with this requirement. Where a consumer has not the storage capacity for a year he must place an order for the largest amount he can store. Co-Operation of Consumers Sought. The fuel administration is anxious to prevent a repetition of the experience of the past season, when the coal supply of the homes of the state was seriously jeopardized by shortage of coal, and in some instances actual privation was suffered by householders.

We want to keep this from happening again, but we are absolutely powerless to prevent it unless we have the cooperation of the domestic consumers.

And for these reasons: The supply of coal is still inadequate. If left to its natural course, there is not enough in sight to satisfy all demands. That means that somebody must go without a full supply, and we may be again forced to the bitter choice of either letting the homes grow cold or making the industries shut down.

If left to its natural course the coal orders will tend to fall off as warm weather comes on, mines may have to shut down for lack of orders, and railroads may be deprived of the opportunity of hauling coal at the time they are best able to handle it.

The coal which fails to be mined in April or May will not be here to help out the shortage in December or January, and the coal cars which may be idle in the summer months will not be available to relieve distress during the blizzards of winter.

There is but one way to hedge against a repetition of this season's experience, and that is to keep the mines running and the railroads hauling at their full capacity during the summer months. The railroads lose half their efficiency during below zero weather, and are at their maximum power during the milder periods.

Why not make it possible for the railroads to haul coal while the hauling is good, and when they can pull one hundred per cent of their capacity; and not force them to wait for the blizzards to cut them to thirty per cent of their pulling power?

It is up to the consumer. If he will resist the tendency to inertia, if he will refuse to forget the perils of the past winter, if his imagination will project them into the coming season and enable him to see himself among the blizzards of the coming January, the danger may be overcome. A lively realization of privation during the zero days to come may lead him to store coal.

Nothing else will avert the danger of coal shortage. WE MUST STORE COAL EARLY.

Last summer the coal shortage was aggravated by the failure to buy. Many dealers were waiting for cheaper prices. The results were slackened production and the lessening of Illinois supply by hundreds of thousands of tons.

Early Buying Means More Mining. A contrary policy this summer begun sufficiently early may add millions of tons to the coal production of the state.

We appeal, therefore, to the consumers to order early. We appeal, especially, to the domestic consumers. They are the ones whom we are most anxious to get out of harm's way before danger comes.

The industrial consumers will no doubt, be alert to the need of preparation and will stock up in advance. They may, indeed, be able to take all the surplus of the summer. But that will not fill the bin of the householder; it will not remove our misgiving lest he suffer; nothing but an ample storage of coal during the spring and summer months will make us feel that the homes of the state are safe.

What do we ask the domestic consumer to do?

We ask that he figure up his fuel requirements for the coming year, based on the consumption for the past year, and go on the first of April, or as soon thereafter as possible, to go to his regular dealer and file his order for his year's supply, leaving it to the dealer's option to make delivery according to his ability and judgment. If the consumer has not storage capacity enough for a year's supply, then let him give as large an order as he can.

By so doing he will enable the dealer to make his order with the producer; he will make it possible for the mine to continue in operation and for the railroads to haul the coal; he will have safeguarded his family from coal famine; he will have done his part toward increasing the coal supply of the state, and thereby have performed his patriotic duty as an American and will have helped to win the war.

J. E. WILLIAMS, Fuel Administrator for Illinois.

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## Exemption Board News

The medical staff of the local board completed examinations of registrants for the week at the court house yesterday. The board has examined more than 150 men during the first three days of the week, and next week plans to devote two days more to the work. Fifty registrants have been summoned to appear at the court house Monday and fifty more will be called to pass the physical tests on Friday of next week.

Those who will be examined next Monday are:

Owen H. Jones, Jacksonville, Route 6.  
Joseph J. Dowling, Jacksonville, Route 6.  
Freling Gordon, 215 West College Avenue.  
James C. Elliott, 1399 Mound Avenue.  
Sherman A. Fanning, 715 North Main street.  
Frank Williams, Prentice.  
Roy A. Gilbert, Akron, O.  
Allen E. Taylor, 359 West College avenue.

James H. Johnson, Chapin.  
Claude Noe, Tate, Tenn.  
Ralph L. Ryan, Chicago.  
Henry Holter, 1095 Lincoln Ave.  
Joe E. Simmons, Glasgow, Ky.  
Ray Paul McDowell, 429 East State street.

Arthur E. Johnson, Litterberry.  
Leonard L. Roach, Franklin.  
Joseph E. Boylan, 856 South East street.  
Lee Roy Irvin, Ashland.  
J. Myers Weber, 1524 South Main street.

Clifford A. Emerson, 528 West Walnut St.

Adam L. Hills, Winchester, Route 5.

Emeritt Wright, 896 West Railroad St.

Frank S. Holliday, Chapin.

Eugene C. Hart, Waverly.

Isaac H. Reeve, Jacksonville, Route 3.

George E. Hanning, Ashland.

George R. Young, Chicago.

Ira C. Abel, Prentice.

J. L. Barney, South Sandy St.

Herman F. Kleinschmidt, Arenzville, Route 3.

William H. Strube, Litterberry.

John Daly, Chapin.

William W. Stockton, Peoria.

Lawrence L. Nunes, 611 Myrtle St.

August F. Meier, Meredosia.

Joseph D. Robinson, Jacksonville, Route 6.

James A. Waid, 606 East Court St.

Vernie Tranbarger, Franklin.

William Lentz, Decatur.

John R. Dean, Paris, Ill.

Ralph F. Sibley, 244 West Morton Ave.

John R. Bostic, Waverly.

Charles Harbert, Meredosia.

Pat J. Sheehan, 514 Hardin Ave.

William W. Sidebottom, Pleasant Plains.

John Hopper, Murrayville, Route 4.

McKinley Harrison, 739 Goltra Ave.

John R. Miner, Waverly.

Arthur Buchanan, Jacksonville, Route 6.

Coy S. Harris, Pisgah.

The following decisions were received at the office of the local board from the district board at Springfield. Unless marked otherwise all these are decisions on agricultural or industrial claims for deferred classification. As noted among previous lists few of the claims have been allowed by the Springfield board.

The decisions received Wednesday are given herewith:

Albert L. Harmon, Franklin, Class 4, Div. C.

Guy Moulton, Waverly, Class 4, Div. C. This was an appeal from the first decision of the district board.

Edgar Eugene Robinson, Prentice, Class 1, Div. I.

Elmer Sooy, Jacksonville, Class 1, Div. I.

Robert Lee Rexroat, Concord, Class 1, Div. C.

Albert D. McFarland, Jacksonville, Route 1, Class 1, Div. I.

Henry Russwinkle, Meredosia, Route 1, Class 1, Div. I.

Arthur J. C. Yeck, Concord, Class 1, Div. I.

John M. Wiegand, Alexander, Class 1, Div. I.

L. Z. L. Virgin, Woodson, Class 3, Div. J.

Lee Bolton, Franklin, Class 1, Div. I. Dependency claim.

Walter Oliver, Auburn, Class 1, Div. I. Dependency claim.

Harman G. Barth, Meredosia, Route 1, Class 1, Div. I.

Russell R. Long, Arenzville, Route 2, Class 2, Div. C.

Walter W. Puls, Meredosia, Route 1, Class 1, Div. I.

Chester G. Haynes, Franklin, Route 3, Class 2, Div. C.

Roy Marshall Stice, Ashland, Class 3, Div. J.

Leo Lockman, Jacksonville, Route 2, Class 1, Div. I.

Gilman W. Squires, Meredosia, Route 1, Class 1, Div. I.

Leonard A. Day, Jacksonville, Route 8, Class 3, Div. J.

Alfred F. Musch, Arenzville, Class 1, Div. I.

Elmer H. Beauchamp, Meredosia, Class 1, Div. I.

Grattan Joyce, Jacksonville, Route 2, Class 1, Div. I.

Frank J. Flynn, Franklin, Class 1, Div. I.

Stephen T. Berchtold, Alexander, Class 1, Div. C.

Lawrence W. Fisher, Waverly, Class 1, Div. I.

Fred Armstrong Carter, Jacksonville, Route 7, Class 1, Div. I.

Basil B. Sorrells, 405 North Fayette St., Class 1, Div. I.

Julius A. Timian, Prentice, Class 4, Div. C.

Charles Fry, 845 South Fayette St., Class 1, Div. I.

Reuben R. Sample, Murrayville, Route 3, Class 1, Div. I.

Ralph L. Bartlett, 244 East Dunlap St., Class 4, Div. A. Dependency claim.

Earl Franklin Munis, 822 North Diamond St., Class 2, Div. D.

Gus W. Vallery, Arenzville, Class 2, Div. C.

Earl Rahe, Chapin, Class 1, Div. I.

Lester Henderson, 750 North

Main St., Class 3, Div. J.

Henry C. Hoagland, Woodson, Class 2, Div. C.

James E. Long, Litterberry, Route 1, Class 1, Div. I.

William L. Dyer, Murrayville, Route 3, Class 2, Div. C.

William C. Cleary, Jacksonville, Route 3, Class 2, Div. C.

Arthur Clayton, Murrayville, Class 1, Div. I.

Wm. T. Joyce, Jacksonville, Route 2, Class 1, Div. I.

Harold L. Fox, Chapin, Class 1, Div. I.

Felix C. McAvoy, 218 East North St., Class 1, Div. I.

Alfred L. Rodens, Washington, D. C., Class 2, Div. D.

Walter H. Weber, Meredosia, Route 1, Class 1, Div. I.

Arthur C. Wilson, Murrayville, Class 1, Div. I.

Earl F. Wolfe, Woodson, Route 1, Class 1, Div. I.

Albert L. Yording, Bluffs, Class 1, Div. I.

Frank E. Wannamaker, 611 North Church street, Class 1, Div. I.

**Men Examined at Court House Wednesday**

The examinations of Class 1 men held at the county court house Wednesday morning resulted as follows:

Charles A. Anders, Jacksonville, accepted.

John Loyd, Jacksonville, accepted.

Thomas L. McGrath, Woodson, accepted.

Amos M. Nunes, Jacksonville, accepted.

Carter Galtier, transferred to Clarinda, Iowa.

Dudley C. Hittie, Jacksonville, rejected.

Mark D. Gordon, transferred to Eureka, Ill.

Weir Wood, Jacksonville, accepted.

Joseph Sheehan, Jacksonville, accepted.

Charles Frye, Alexander, referred to medical advisory board.

Carl E. Newport, Jacksonville, accepted.

Mike J. Weigand, Alexander, accepted.

Bernard R. Dollear, Jacksonville, accepted.

Rufus Jarrett, New Berlin, accepted.

William Faugust, Jacksonville, accepted.

Phillip Dooling, Jacksonville, accepted.

Arthur Dean Lamb, Beardstown, accepted.

Ernest W. Williams, Jacksonville, transferred.

Robert W. Bland, Jacksonville, accepted.

Luther B. Miller, Jacksonville, accepted.

George E. Smith, Jacksonville, accepted.

Carl A. Swanson, Jacksonville, referred to medical advisory board.

Robert M. Meadows, Jacksonville, postponed.

Thomas F. Cooney, Jacksonville, accepted.

Clarence Yost, Jacksonville, accepted.

Syl W. Corbin, colored, Jacksonville, accepted.

Raymond Massey, Jacksonville, accepted.

Theodore Wright, colored, Jacksonville, referred to medical advisory board.

Ernest C. Rutherford, Jacksonville, rejected.

Albert W. Muehlhausen, Jacksonville, transferred to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Guy W. Smith, Murrayville, accepted.

Carl D. Spencer, colored, Jacksonville, accepted.

John J. Killiam, Jacksonville, transferred to Detroit, Mich.

Lester Harrison, colored, Jacksonville, accepted.

Joseph H. Parlier, Arenzville, accepted.

J. Sidney Johnson, Jacksonville, referred to medical advisory board.

David L. Herman, colored, Jacksonville, accepted.

James W. Wood, Waverly, referred to medical advisory board.

Joseph S. Ridder, Alexander, referred to medical advisory board.

Otto Rapsilber, Jacksonville, accepted.

Byron D. Kost, Jacksonville, accepted, appeal to medical advisory board.

James B. Swift, Jacksonville, accepted.

Frederick Taylor, Jacksonville, referred to medical advisory board.

Howard W. Yeck, Concord, accepted.

Elmer Cannon, Jacksonville, rejected.

Frank DeSollar, Chapin, accepted.

Emmet Walburt, Jacksonville, rejected.

Walter E. Bates, Jacksonville, rejected.

Sherman Richards, Jacksonville, accepted.

Ralph S. Beatty, Auburn, accepted.

Frederick Berghaus, Meredosia, accepted.

Paul M. Leurig, Jacksonville, accepted.

Clyde E. Land, Carlisle, accepted.

Charles Lash, Waverly, accepted.

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## CHARLES W. MICK DIED OF RHEUMATISM OF HEART

Murrayville Resident Passed Away Early Thursday Morning—Coroner Rose Held Inquest.

Rheumatism of the heart caused the death of Charles W. Mick of Murrayville according to the verdict of the coroner's jury which sat in the case Wednesday. Mr. Mick died suddenly at his home at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. No physician was present at the time and Coroner Rose was notified and held an inquest Wednesday morning.

The testimony of Mrs. Ida Mick, wife of the deceased and of Dr. J. H. Spencer who had been his physician, was heard. Mrs. Mick said that her husband awakened shortly before midnight and complained of a pain in his side. He had suffered from the pain ever since an attack of the shingles a number of years before. She gave what relief she could and summoned Dr. Spencer, but death occurred before the arrival of the physician.

Dr. J. H. Spencer said that he had treated Mr. Mick for rheumatism and that he had seen him a few days before and he had complained of a pain in his back. However, he had not prescribed for him at the time, and had given him no medicine for more than a year. It was Dr. Spencer's opinion that rheumatism of the heart caused death.

The jury was composed of James L. Solomon, foreman, John W. Wright, clerk, George Coultas, George W. Jackson, Roy Massey and Reese Jones. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts as brought out.

Charles W. Mick was born in Murrayville December 25, 1856, and all his life was spent in that place with the exception of ten years when he resided in Ashland. He was united in marriage to Miss Ida Ketter December 24, 1900. She survives. He also leaves one brother, John Mick of Madison, Neb., two sisters, Mrs. Ella Ramsey of Murrayville and Mrs. Emma Johnston of Buckhorn.

Mr. Mick was a member of Murrayville Camp 924, Modern Woodmen. Funeral services will be held from Murrayville M. E. church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Roy March, assisted by the Rev. W. H. McGhee. Burial will be in Murrayville cemetery.

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**HENRY NIFONG OF MODESTO BUYS PAIGE**

Henry Nifong of Modesto yesterday purchased a Paige car, 39-Linwood 5-passenger model from agent L. F. O'Donnell for immediate delivery.

**Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:00 o'clock. Work. Visiting brethren welcome.**

N. Kuykendall, W. M.  
E. L. Kinney, Secy.

**MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION**

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Association will be held Friday, March 22nd, at 2:30 at Grace M. E. church. All members are urged to be present at the business session as matters of importance will be transacted. At 3 o'clock Rev. Postius will address the meeting. He has recently returned from a trip to Camp Logan. There will also be special music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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### CONDENSED STATEMENT

As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business, March 4, 1918

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,901,241.99
Overdrafts	7,250.03
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	922,446.63
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00





## Shoes In the Spirit of Springtime

One of the pleasures of spring is the delight of laying aside the heavier boots, necessary for winter weather, for the smart, shapely footwear appropriate for sunny days.

We show above such a shoe from our large stock of beautiful high shoes. Simplicity in the design and style makes this season's offerings compelling in their attractiveness. Come and see this and other good new styles that we are showing.

**YOU WILL FIND ASSORTMENTS OF  
DEPENDABLE, SERVICEABLE FOOTWEAR**



### STATE INSTITUTIONS NEED MALE WORKERS

Appeal Issued by State for Employees in Charitable and Penal Institutions—Women Employees Not so Scarce.

The need for male workers at state charitable and penal institutions is so acute that an appeal has been made for employees. It is stated that more than 10 per cent male employees at the state institutions are now in the army service and others because of unusual working opportunities have been called into different positions. The greatest need is said to be for guards at the prisons and male attendants at the various state hospitals. There is not such a scarcity of women and there is less trouble in having the day work done than at night. The appeal issued on the subject says:

#### Opportunity for Advancement

"Men of middle age or upwards who are in good health and husbands and wives, who are without dependent children make excellent employees in these capacities," said A. L. Bowen, superintendent of charities, and they are welcome in our institutions. The state furnishes room and board, taking care in full of the soaring costs of living. It furnishes laundry and medical attention when it is needed. There is no other employment, except possibly in some of the war industries, in which compensation has kept so nearly pace with the increase in cost of living.

"There are few industries in which opportunities for advancement to young women are more numerous or advantageous. The avenue is open to the very highest degree in nursing. The state furnishes the means of education while the pupil is still at work and earning a good living.

#### Organizing Social Service

"It affords an opportunity to the ambitious to attend high school on the outside and to qualify for the highest ranks in nursing. The state is organizing social service for its employees which will give to those who desire it still better chances to develop. The hours of the work are eight, out of the twenty-four, with one day off in seven, two weeks vacation each year and liberal allowance in time of sickness.

"Those who are interested may apply in person or by letter for admission to the service to any of the state charitable institutions or to the state civil service commission, or to the department of public welfare, both located at Springfield."

#### NOTICE!

Violations of the law prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks are numerous. As a protection to the public this law will be vigorously enforced. All bicycle riders are hereby warned that they must not use the sidewalks.

**J. E. MARTIN,**  
Commissioner Public Health and Safety.

#### SOLD FOUR MORE DODGE CARS

Babb & Gibbs have just sold four more Dodge cars, one to Herman F. Ommen, Chapin; one to Robert H. Middleton southwest of the city; and two to residents near Murrayville.

Paints, varnishes, floor wax, paint brushes; everything you need for painting and cleaning at Brady Bros.

### MORE TESTIMONY TAKEN IN UTILITY HEARING

L. E. Fischer Chief Witness Before State Commission on Behalf of Companies Seeking Increase in Rates—Danville Withdraws Objections.

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—L. E. Fischer of St. Louis, former general manager of the Illinois Traction system, representing the company in its fight to increase rates for all classes of utility service, today declared before the public utilities commission that the "emergency" facing the company was becoming more acute every day.

Reviewing testimony, Mr. Fischer said valuations of the traction system's company holdings, criticized by cities affected by proposed increase on the ground that operation high as charged. "The figures," he stated, "were on the basis of December, 1917, costs."

The company is asking the increase on the ground that operation expenses have increased more than 40 per cent.

Attorneys for the city of Bloomington were prepared to argue that the public utilities commission was without authority to adjust rates fixed by city ordinance.

Cities were given 10 minutes to present their oral arguments.

In reply to the position that franchises govern utility rates, Mr. Fischer cited a ruling of the supreme court of Illinois in the case of the Chicago West Towns railway company in which, he stated, the court held franchises were effective only in the matter of governing certain methods of operation of utilities. The court clearly said, Mr. Fischer stated, that the utility commission had full power to fix rates.

Before adjournment of the hearing, the city of Danville withdrew its objections to increases.

The commission took the cases under advisement.

### WANTED AT ONCE SMART GIRL NOT UNDER 16 YEARS OLD AS STOCK GIRL FOR MILLINERY DE- PARTMENT AT HERMAN'S.

### BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

In order to help along book work for soldiers we are making a special offer for a few days. Books at 29c. See our window.

### LANE'S BOOK STORE

### INJURED IN RUNAWAY AT CHANDLERVILLE

Ed Malloy Receives Compound Fracture of Right Leg in Accident.

Edward Malloy, of near Chandlerville suffered a most painful accident Wednesday morning. The team of horses which he was driving got beyond control, and running away, threw the unfortunate man from the vehicle. He sustained a compound fracture of the right leg.

He was brought to Jacksonville post haste and taken to Our Savior's hospital, delirious from pain, at one o'clock. Dr. C. E. Black was called and at 4:30 o'clock performed an operation in the hopes of saving the limb. The leg was then placed in a plaster paris cast.

### AUTOMOBILE AND FORD OWNERS TAKE NOTICE

Red Crown Gasoline and Eureka Motor Oils have been TESTED AND TRIED in all kinds of cars and have given universal satisfaction. I sell both, in large and small quantities.

**C. N. PRIEST,**  
The Ford Man.

Edward Krone and family were city arrivals from Virginia yesterday.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DELMONT ROBERTSON

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson Laid to Rest in Glasgow Cemetery—Winchester News Notes.

Winchester, March 20.—Funeral services were held for little Delmont Robertson, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Glasgow, at the home of a sister, Mrs. Thomas Ruby, south of Alsey, at 11 o'clock this morning. The services were in charge of Rev. Alden Johnson of White Hall. Suitable music was furnished by a quartette composed of Messrs. Day and Rutledge, Mrs. Harry Day and Miss May Day. Interment was made in Glasgow cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Lilley returned home Wednesday from White Hall where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Ellis and family.

Mrs. Henry Pieper left Wednesday noon for Bluffs, called there by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of Ralph Moore.

Conrad Northrup of near Glasgow has been suffering from a case of blood poisoning the past few days.

Miss Lois Bean is confined to her home by an attack of the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neat returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives and friends at Robinson, Ill., and other points in that part of the state.

Mrs. Len Taylor and little daughter arrived today from St. Louis to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart.

Dr. John Stewart of Exeter was calling on friends in Winchester Wednesday.

Rev. Irvin Wetzel of Carrollton one of the Greene county surveyors, was here on business Wednesday.

F. F. Clark, Albert Lemon and Fred Van Tyle of Manchester, were business visitors here this week.

A number of the young people of Winchester are planning an Easter Ball, to be given on the Monday following Easter Sunday. The proceeds of the dance are to go to charity.

An entertainment given Tuesday night in the M. W. A. hall at Glasgow was largely attended. The affair was given for the benefit of the Christian church and a total of \$89 was taken in at the door. Mrs. Lela Cunningham was in charge and was ably assisted by Baptist and Christian church people.

Mrs. George Brengle, Mrs. Belle Dunham, and Mrs. Gertrude Demereth, were visitors in Bluffs and Merritt today, endeavoring to organize classes for Red Cross surgical dressings work and for the work of aiding refugee work.

### CHESTNUT HARD COAL Ready for immediate delivery. WALTON & CO.

Three Modern Comedies to be presented by the Dramatic Club of Illinois College, New Gymnasium, March 25, eight o'clock. Admission 35c and 50c. Tickets on sale at Brown's Music Store.

### SOLDIERS CRAVE BOOKS

Be a good fellow. Go to Lane's Books Store and get your boy one or more books at 29c while the special sale is on.

PASS STATE TESTS.  
A number of Jacksonville people who recently took the civil service examination at Springfield have been advised that they successfully passed the tests. Helen A. Whison of Jacksonville State hospital, took the examination for institutional stenographer and made an average of 72.01. Miss Clara A. Lohrman of 401 East Superior avenue, also passed this examination with an average of 71.59. Herlon R. Shook of the State hospital made an average of 82 per cent in the examination for watchman and John Wheeler of 562 S. Church street also passed with an average of 75 per cent. John M. O'Brien of the State hospital made an average of 89 per cent in the examination for foreman of grounds. He is the first on the list.

The state civil service commission at its recent regular meeting eliminated German requirements from all examinations.

### SHOP EARLY AND GET THE BEST SERVICE. J. HERMAN.

### ROTARY CLUB DINNER

A meeting and dinner of the charter members of the Rotary club will be held at the Peacock Inn next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. At this meeting Dr. Collins and eight or ten members of the Peoria Rotary club will be present and make detailed statement of the general work of the Rotary club in Peoria and various other cities in this state. At the business meeting organization will be effected with the selection of officers and committees. As already indicated, this will be another preliminary meeting in the life of the new organization and the membership will be completed at a comparatively early date and in accordance with the rules of the club. The procedure for the organization of a Rotary branch club and for the selection of members must be done in accordance with rules and by-laws as laid down by the state and national Rotary clubs.

### "BOB" CASSELL GETS IN THE NEW HUDSONS

The new model Hudsons are here Speedster, Phaeton and Sedan the world's most beautiful, comfortable, efficient, popular car. You'll say so when you see them. We leave it to you. R. T. "Bob" Cassell, west side square, has them.

# Style Headquarters

A noteworthy collection of the newest ideas direct from the foremost style creators. Everything you want is offered in a greater measure here — Navy Blues, Myrtle Greens, Mixtures and Iridescent shades in hundreds of new spring styles.

Young men, college men, high school men, business and professional men—here are the styles you seek.

## Hats

Come here for your hat where assortments are unlimited — Stetsons, Borsolinos, Shobles — every new style and color

**\$2.00 to \$7.50**

## Shirts

Exclusive new patterns and colorings—Manhattan, E. & W., Eclipse Silks, Madras and Percales—

**\$1.50 to \$10.00**

## Top Coats

For cool Spring days — silk lined and quarter lined—

**\$15.00 to \$30.00**

## Knicker Suits

Boys' wool Knicker Suits — ages 6 to 18 years—in the new military cut, form fitting, with slash pocket. Ball and bat given with boy's suit—

**\$2.50 to \$15.00**

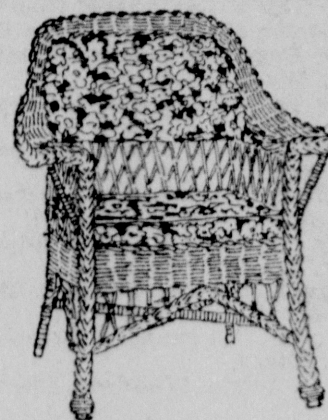
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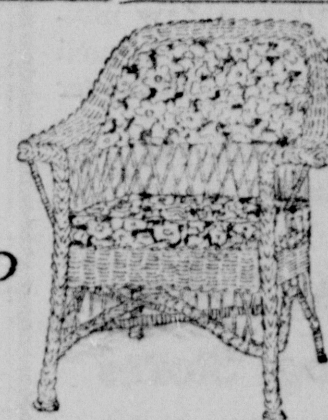
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# The Advent of Spring

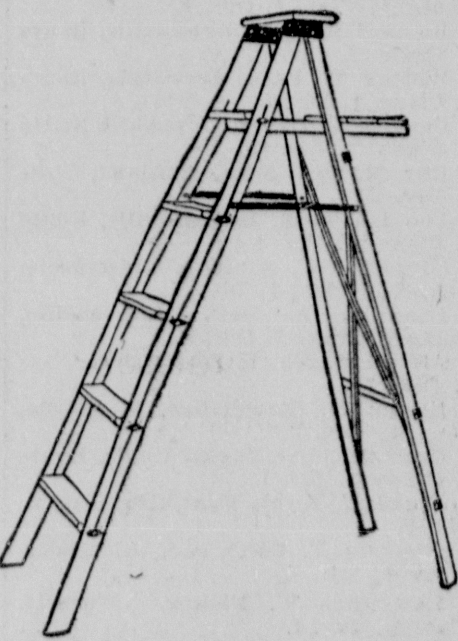
Makes new demands upon the home, and in order that your home may be at its best in beauty and general appearance you'll need at least a few items to refurbish. Exceptional preparations have been made by this store to meet every demand. DRAPERIES, RUGS, FURNITURE, LINOLEUM, WINDOW SHADES, Etc., are being shown in a large range of designs, colors and makes.



## Wicker Furniture



New arrivals of Wicker and Kalex Furniture the past week, will be of interest to many who admire this beautiful furniture. Rockers, upholstered, loose cushion spring seat, finished Baronial brown, ..... \$7.50



4 ft. Empire Step Ladder with shelf, as shown each—

**\$1.00**

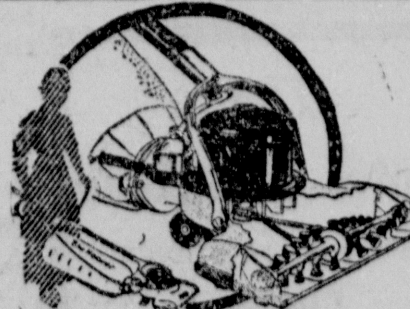
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Why not buy a Hoover Sweeper this week? It will make house cleaning a real joy, and it's the only kind that really gets "all the dirt." Don't delay — buy this week. Prices—

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